



**PUBLIC LAND**--With a large amount of public land in Crawford County, only 37% of the county is carrying most of the tax burden. (Dennis Mansfield photo)

## SEV growth slow; county revenues drop

By Dennis Mansfield

The good news for Crawford County government is its state equalized valuation (SEV) increased 19 percent between 1986-1991. The bad news is that its growth was far behind the state average of 42 percent for the same period.

The lack of growth was one of the factors cited by Dr. Lynn Harvey, a Michigan State University state and local government expert, for Crawford County's budget struggles.

With the county consisting of 360,312 acres, only about 37 percent is taxable. More than 161,950 acres are owned by the state, which makes a payment in lieu of taxes (PILT) of \$2.50 per acre. That yielded more than \$404,000 for fiscal year 1990-1991. For the same period, the state paid Crawford County more than \$152,000 in property taxes on 13,896 acres of land.

Added together, state payments for more than 48 percent of county land they own made up about 19 percent of the funding needed for the county to operate on a balanced budget.

The state Dept. of Military Affairs (DMA) maintains about 13,000 acres, while the federal government owns another 37,000 acres of Crawford County.

In a financial overview of Crawford County presented to the board of commissioners Jan. 20, Harvey stated property taxes remain the single most important revenue source for county governments.

Harvey said many northern Michigan counties are experiencing slowed growth in SEV.

Crawford County has been put at a further disadvantage as the state has obtained more land, which is then taken off the tax rolls. The state has purchased or been deeded more than 4,500 acres since 1987.

"That just totally puts you at a disadvantage," Harvey added.

In comparing seven other similar counties, Harvey stated Crawford County has had the highest millage rate since 1980 (7.71 mills). In 1990, the county levied 8.3 mills.

The seven counties used for the comparison were Lake, Montmorency, Missaukee, Arenac, Presque Isle and Osceola. Including Crawford, the average millage levied in 1990 was 6.75 mills.

Compensating for inflation and slowed SEV growth, Harvey said the county's incoming revenue steadily declined "in real terms" from 1986-1991, accounting for part of the county's financial struggles.

## Budget expert says county finances heading for trouble

By Dennis Mansfield

If a county were human and its budget was the heart, Crawford County would be on oxygen with the doctor about to send the patient to intensive care.

The doctor making this diagnosis was Dr. Lynn Harvey, a professor at Michigan State University, who teaches state and local government. Harvey recently completed a five-year analysis of Crawford County, its budget and financial trends, and presented the results to the county's board of commissioners at a special meeting Jan. 20.

Crawford County has been

struggling with budgetary issues since June, 1991, when it was announced the county would run more than \$130,000 in the red if corrective steps were not taken to erase the deficit. Along with budget cuts, the county temporarily balanced the budget by transferring revenue from its revolving tax delinquency fund.

Under state law, a county cannot operate with a budget deficit. The state may take over the county, holding it in "receivership" until the county is again in the black and operating with a balanced budget.

While Crawford County has been able to borrow revenue to balance its

budget from the tax fund, county treasurer Joseph Wakeley said the days of the quick budget fix are gone. Wakeley said the county has borrowed from the revolving fund for the past five years, leaving the fund depleted of revenue for any future budget balancing act.

"It's not the amount of spending," Wakeley said of the county's fiscal woes. "The revenue is just not there."

According to Harvey, the county over the past five years has fallen about an average of \$300,000 short in revenue. The shortfall represented about 10 percent of the county's more than \$3 million budget for 1991.

Harvey agreed with Wakeley that the problem is not necessarily spending, but a lack of growth in revenue. The lack of revenue can be traced to a very slow rate of growth (19 percent) in the county's state equalized valuation (SEV), which lagged far behind the state average of about 42 percent.

Harvey said, however, the revenue gap could be closed by increasing fees for county services, such as recording deeds, in an effort to raise additional

revenue. Wakeley and Harvey both said another of the options is to down size county government and the services it offers to the community. Harvey said, however, if people decided just to reduce cost by 10 percent, they may be cutting personnel and services which render the county government inefficient, if not ineffective.

"That doesn't make much fiscal sense," Harvey said of any deep budget cuts. "What you don't know is the impact if you cut 10 percent. What we need to do in Crawford County is to develop a bunch of 'what if' scenarios"

He added the county will have to assess its various cost centers and departments. Wakeley said he would like Harvey to come back this spring to conduct a seminar with county department heads and commissioners to further analyze the county's financial problems and options.

"The point (is) you better sit up and take notice of the financial situation or you'll be in trouble," Wakeley said of the need to plan now for the county's future. "It's frustrating. It's just not

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County Millage Rates - Comparative Counties

County	1980	1985	1990
Lake	6.459	7.320	6.450
Montmorency	5.662	5.720	5.750
Missaukee	5.000	5.000	5.000
Crawford	7.710	8.016	8.300
Arenac	5.877	6.100	6.450
Presque Isle	5.740	5.140	6.490
Osceola	5.500	6.500	7.550
Average	5.992	6.256	6.570

Source: "Property Tax Levy Report", State Tax Commission 1980-1990.

## Lovells organizing first response unit

By Lori Swarthout

Fifteen residents of Lovells township, their fire chief, John Doby, and other local officials met with representatives of North Flight to organize a first responder medical emergency unit for the township. This follows much groundwork laid by John Doby and others who have been coordinating with state and township officials, as well as North Flight, to arrange financing, investigate licensing requirements, and determine citizen interest in such a service.

Lovells residents present agreed to commit themselves to sixty hours of classroom and laboratory training in areas which include legal responsibilities and liabilities of first responders, physiology/anatomy, airway maintenance, initial assessment/diagnosis, and extrication. Training is tentatively scheduled to

begin March 2 and will be held twice a week, four hours a session, for about seven and a half weeks. In addition to the classroom experience, participants will be trained in C.P.R. and have eight hours of practical training with North Flight.

It was stressed that the goal of training was state licensure of both the individuals and the unit as legal first responders. North Flight representatives indicated that they would be willing to help Lovells maintain their license by providing continuing education. As a less desirable alternative, periodic recertification classes could be offered to maintain licensure.

North Flight told tentative participants that they would save lives, assisting those in a medical emergency until further help arrives in sparsely populated Lovells Township.

By Dennis Mansfield

An investigation by the Michigan State Police (MSP) into allegations of misuse of county property and funds by Undersheriff Tom Coors is due to be released this week.

Capt. Thomas Baker of the MSP post in Traverse City said Monday in a telephone interview the investigation which started Nov. 13 has been completed, but the report itself is still being typed. He said the report should be released from his office some time this week.

The allegations against Coors claim he used county funds to purchase gasoline for his personal vehicle and used sheriff cars for personal trips. The report will not detail accusations of inappropriate behavior of other sheriff employees.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11, Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss petitioned 46th Circuit Court to appoint a special prosecutor to determine from the report if there is any probable cause crimes have been committed.

Judge Alton Davis appointed Otsego County Prosecutor Dennis Murphy as a special prosecutor. The state police report will go directly to Murphy.

"That prosecutor will get the report and decide whatever he wants to do, or whatever action will be taken," said assistant Prosecutor David Sabin.

Sabin said the county prosecutor's office will probably not see the report, at least not until after a decision has been made on whether charges will be brought against Coors.

Lt. Carl Goeman, the officer who conducted the investigation, said he received complete cooperation from all the parties involved, including prosecutor John Huss. Huss has been criticized for delaying the investigation and not notifying the MSP or the state Attorney General's Office of information pertaining to any wrongdoing in a timely manner.

"If that has been a criticism, it certainly has not come from us. I haven't even heard of that," Goeman said.

## Church hosts dinner for burned-out family

The Grayling Assembly of God will host a benefit spaghetti dinner for the Johnson family. Proceeds from the dinner will go to the restoration of their home last recently due to fire.

February 16, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is adults, \$3; Children ten years to five years, \$1.50; and under five, free.

The church is located at 701 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling.

## Local Guard recruiter joins elite group

By Shirley D. Schmoock

Grayling's SFC Robert "Bobby" Annis, Michigan National Guard Recruiter, is one of only three people in the history of the state who have topped the enlistment rate of 750 persons in his 15-year career. When LTC Koppa of Camp Grayling read some lesser accomplishment printed in an Army newsletter, he knew that Grayling's own Bobby Annis could top that recruiter's record by quite a large margin.

Recruiting takes a positive attitude retained throughout years of service to acquire just the right words and presentation to convince some young person to commit to something greater than themselves. And getting quality people, according to SFC Annis, is necessarily coupled with the candidate having mastered certain areas of

expertise, such as word and paragraph comprehension and a working knowledge of general mathematics.

Potential recruits are expected to pass an Army Service Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). The passing rate locally is a remarkable 85-90%. Annis said Grayling High School always has a high number of good candidates.

SFC Annis is an easy going sort of soldier, but he was never recruited in the way he has since learned to so efficiently handle young people. Years ago, friends told him that Camp Grayling's chief recruiter needed an assistant, and though young Annis was rated as a track vehicle mechanic, he agreed to give the job a run for the 90-day grace period. SPECS DeGiovanni gave him the job in less than 60 days, and Bobby Annis, Recruiter, was on

his way to begin setting records.

Prior to settling down with the National Guard, Annis traveled with his wife Janice (Bobbenmoyer) who is currently employed by the Chemical Bank. For six years, Annis lived in Pennsylvania and was head surveyor for Petty-Ray Geophysical, an oil exploration company working with Amoco Oil. He then worked for Bear Archery, but as many of his friends encouraged him to consider the Guard and its growing list of benefits, Annis finally took the plunge.

During his 15 years with the MING, Annis has attended numerous civilian and military recruiting seminars. He has also attended Basic and Advanced Non Commissioned Officers Courses and received his associate's degree in applied science and business management from Kirtland

Community College in 1988.

"The Guard gives young people a chance to build character, both mental and physical," Annis states. "Another factor is that admission standards are getting tougher and competition is rigid," referring to the fact that other military components are going after the same recruits.

"There is still plenty of opportunity here," he states further, "even though our full time components are downsizing. There are over 50 slots to be filled. Job skills require from 6 to 52 weeks in training."

He states there are currently 60 separate career fields offered, cash bonuses, and student loans up to \$10,000.

"We need everyone's help to get good quality people in the Guard," he challenges. "So let's share the responsibility."



SFC Robert Annis



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## State Police offer polygraph services through Grayling lab

Northern Michigan law enforcement agencies will now have the services of two full-time polygraph examiners available to help solve crime.

Two Specialist/Troopers, Ken Holmes and Rick Simpson, are assigned to the Polygraph Unit of the Grayling Forensic Science Laboratory. Officers trained in polygraph examination must complete an intensive 12-month internship in order to be certified polygraph examiners.

Holmes, a native of Vicksburg, Michigan, graduated from recruit school on December 11, 1987, and was first stationed at the Brighton post. In 1991, he was promoted to Specialist/Trooper and transferred to the Grayling Lab.

Simpson, a native of Flint, Michigan, graduated from recruit school on June 22, 1987, and was first stationed at the Bay City post. In July 1991, he was promoted to Specialist/Trooper and

transferred to the Bridgeport Forensic Science Laboratory. He transferred to the Grayling Lab in September, 1991.

"The full-time examiners will provide much needed polygraph services and will help the Grayling Lab continue to provide full forensic science service to northern law

enforcement agencies," said Michigan State Police Director Col. Michael D. Robinson. "The examiners will fill an important void in solving crime in the northern area and demonstrate our commitment to providing the most effective and efficient delivery of service to northern law enforcement agencies."

## Michelson to host mass choir festival

Grayling area residents will be able to feast upon a festival of music entertainment on March 1, when Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host a mass choir festival.

Howard Taylor, who is helping

organize the event, said rehearsal for the festival will start at 2 p.m., with performances beginning at 5 p.m.

"We have no idea how big its going to be," Taylor said. "There are going to be choirs from all around northern Michigan."

Taylor said the festival may be moved to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the Grayling High School if a larger than expected number of choirs participate, rendering the available space at the church inadequate.

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## Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

## Chamber sponsors legislative program

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Legislative "Lunch & Issues" program this Friday, February 14, noon at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The purpose of the luncheon is to allow business professionals the opportunity to meet with and receive valuable information pertaining to small business issues from their elected legislative representatives.

This month's Legislative "Lunch & Issues" is a special opportunity to meet with both State Senator John Pridnia and House Representative Ralph Ostling. Both legislators will

give an overview of current legislation that will have positive and negative effects on the current and future business climate in Michigan.

The program is open to all Chamber members and the public. Reservations are requested as a courtesy to the host; they can be made by calling the Chamber at 348-2921 by Wednesday, February 12. The cost for the luncheon program is \$6 for Chamber members and \$7.50 for non-members, payable at the door.

## County finances

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the (county) employees, but people within the community who need to understand. We should be okay for this year, but we need to start planning for three or four years down the road."

Wakeley said one option to help decide what budget cuts are needed is to get the public involved in the decision making process. He said officials could choose to place the services, such as 911 and 24-hour road patrol by Sheriff deputies, on the ballot as separate millage issues, allowing the public to say they think it is worth their tax dollars.

"It gives people a chance to say what services they'll pay for and rank what is important to them," he added. "Roughly 35 percent of the property in

the county carries almost 100 percent of the tax burden. That has a heavy impact (on taxpayers)."

Dennis Long, vice-chairman of the board of commissioners, said the bad news delivered by Harvey was not surprising. He said the board knew about many of the economic problems they now face, but he added that many of the people involved in running Crawford County needed to get the news from an outsider before being convinced action is needed.

Commissioner Loren Goodale Jr., chair of the Ways and Means Committee, said he hopes Harvey will come back and help the county back on the road to good financial health through a strategic planning process.

"It's kind of an uphill battle," he added.

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# Michigan primary rules changing faster than a campaign promise

By Petra Hellthaler

Like jockeys in the final stretch of a big-payoff race, Republican and Democratic politicians in Michigan have been maneuvering for a winning position in the first presidential primary to be held in the state in over a decade. At stake are voters' opinions of the two parties, their allegiance, and avoiding the inherent problems with cross-over votes. The dust may not settle until election day itself.

Despite the outcome of the meeting held by Republicans earlier this week,

there is still a change that the rules could again be changed by either party before Tuesday, March 17, 1992. Michigan does have a 30-day party declaration law but both the U.S. Supreme Court and Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley have ruled that a political party's rules will take precedence over state law.

At this point, if you have declared as a Republican or Democrat before February 18th and not delivered written notification of change, you will only be allowed to vote the corresponding

ticket. "Any (preference cards) dated after February 18 will not be used," said Brad Wittman of the Election Bureau.

The only sure thing about the primary is that you must be a registered voter 30 days prior to March 17 to participate. Some preference cards printed in 1988 stating February 17 as the deadline are slipping through the system but have now been corrected, according to Wittman. (Election offices are closed Monday, February 17, for President's Day.)

You may register to vote with your township or city clerk or at any Secretary of State's branch office. Absentee ballots will also be available.

On the Democratic ballot will be Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa, Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas, former Gov. Jerry Brown of California, former Sen. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts, and Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska.

The Republican choices are President George Bush, columnist Patrick Buchanan and state Rep. David Duke of Louisiana.

## Grayling O.E.S. plans initiation

The Grayling Chapter #83 Order of Eastern Star will be holding an initiation on February 26. A pot luck dinner is planned for 6:30 p.m. The chapter will be honoring its Sister Chapter—Atlanta and Master Masons who are Eastern Stars. Twenty-five year pins will be presented to Annabelle Armstrong, Erma Burch, and Doreen Piper. All Eastern Stars are invited to attend this special meeting.

## Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Brad Dewitt and Shonnie Bast: Travis Allen, January 25, 1992, 8 lbs., 4.4 ozs, 21 inches long.

Robert Heichel and Donna Smith: Nathaniel Robert, January 25, 1992, 8 lbs., 4.2 ozs, 20 1/2 inches long.

Steven and Karen Coe: Brandon Alexander, January 27, 1992, 7 lbs., 11 1/2 ozs., 21 inches long.



**TALKING WATCH**—Jon Stevens, treasurer of the Lions Club, presents a talking watch donated by the club to Marie Pierce, Amicare clinic coordinator. Amicare will be giving the watch to an elderly gentleman with vision problems. The Lions Club helps local people of all ages with sight difficulties.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	rain or snow	Snow on ground
2/5	30	30	0.01	7"
2/6	31	17		7"
2/7	30	17	0.07	7.5"
2/8	27	21	0.02	7"
2/9	27	-4	0.03	7"
2/10	15	-16	0.01	7"
2/11	29	-16	0.05	8"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be mostly sunny with increasing cloudiness in the afternoon. Highs will be 20 and the lows from 10 to the mid teens. Thursday will be mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of snow. Highs will be in the mid 20s with a low of 15. On Friday there is a chance of snow with a high in the mid teens and the low around 0. Saturday and Sunday will both be dry. High on Saturday will be in the lower 30s with the low near 10. The high on Sunday will be 30 with the low in the teens.

## Bits Of Talk

Tracy and Kay Fagan are happy over the arrival of a boy, Brady James, born on January 14, 1992, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 ozs., and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Jerry and Bev Fagan, Claude 'Buno' Goinick, and Lila Sellers all of Grayling. Great grandparents are Ruth Goinick and the late William Goinick of Grayling.

## Kersey wins Lions drawing

Mary Kersey won \$100 in the February 7 Lions Lucky 13 drawing.

## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

In the wavering light cast by campfires I have heard many stories, some of which it paid to close one's ears to, but other stories are like the wings of butterflies in that they are bright, or funny, or even full of wisdom. The following story has several different characters depending upon what legend it was based upon.

In the far back times the bear had a long furry tail like the fox and coyote, which it curled over its nose when it lay down to sleep. It was the fall of the year and the bear was getting ready to hibernate for the winter when he met coyote coming from the stream with a big mess of fish. This made the bear even more hungry and he asked coyote how he had caught so many. After much begging the coyote told bear to go to the brink of the stream and let his tail hang in the water. He told the bear, you can tell by the nibbles when there are a great many fish on your tail; if you draw it out quickly you have a fine mess of fish.

So bear sat all day with his tail in the water, and although he felt nibbles, he wanted to catch a great many fish so he

didn't pull his tail out. Toward evening he got more and more nibbles as the air became brittle with cold. Just as the sun went down, he could stand the arrow pricks in his tail no more and he decided to pull his tail out. When he tried to do so he found it was stuck. He pulled and pulled, but to his chagrin, his tail was frozen in the ice. With one tremendous jerk he pulled his tail right off. That, according to the legend, is why the bear has a very short tail and why bear and coyote do not get along.

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## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

This week's poem about Mom's wood range I know will bring back memories to a lot of old timers. Talk about a hate and love relationship, that old stove was a prime example. I know every boy who ever had to keep a wood box filled will understand what I mean. How we hated to spend our time in the woodshed splitting wood to feed that ever hungry monster. Still we all loved the great cakes, pies, and cookies Mom got it to produce. That monster made of cast iron, chrome, and porcelain could gobble up a full wood box in what seemed the blink of an eye.

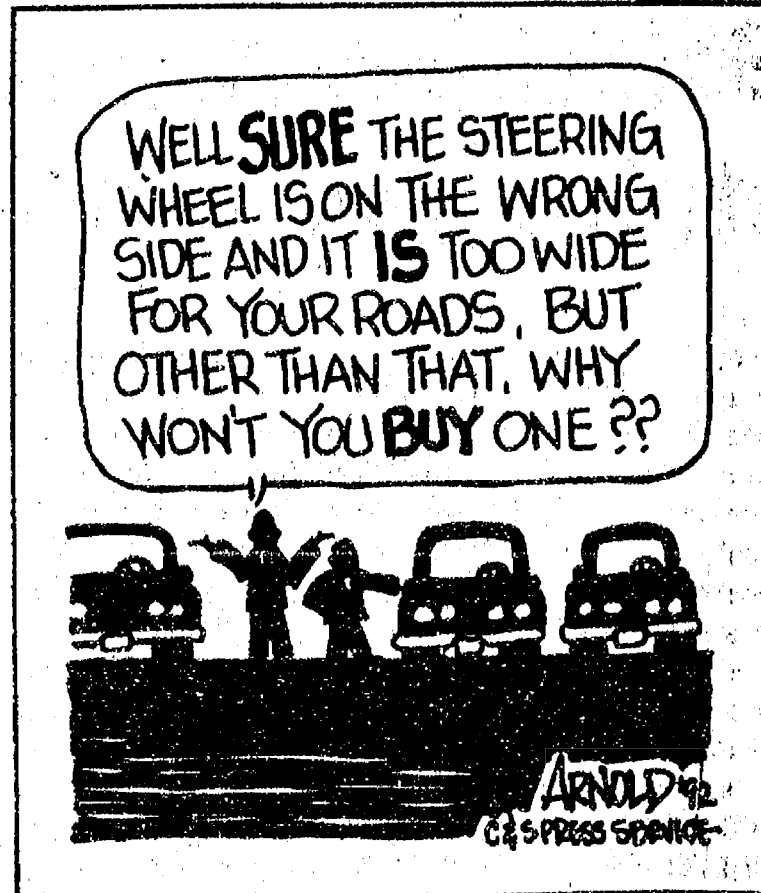
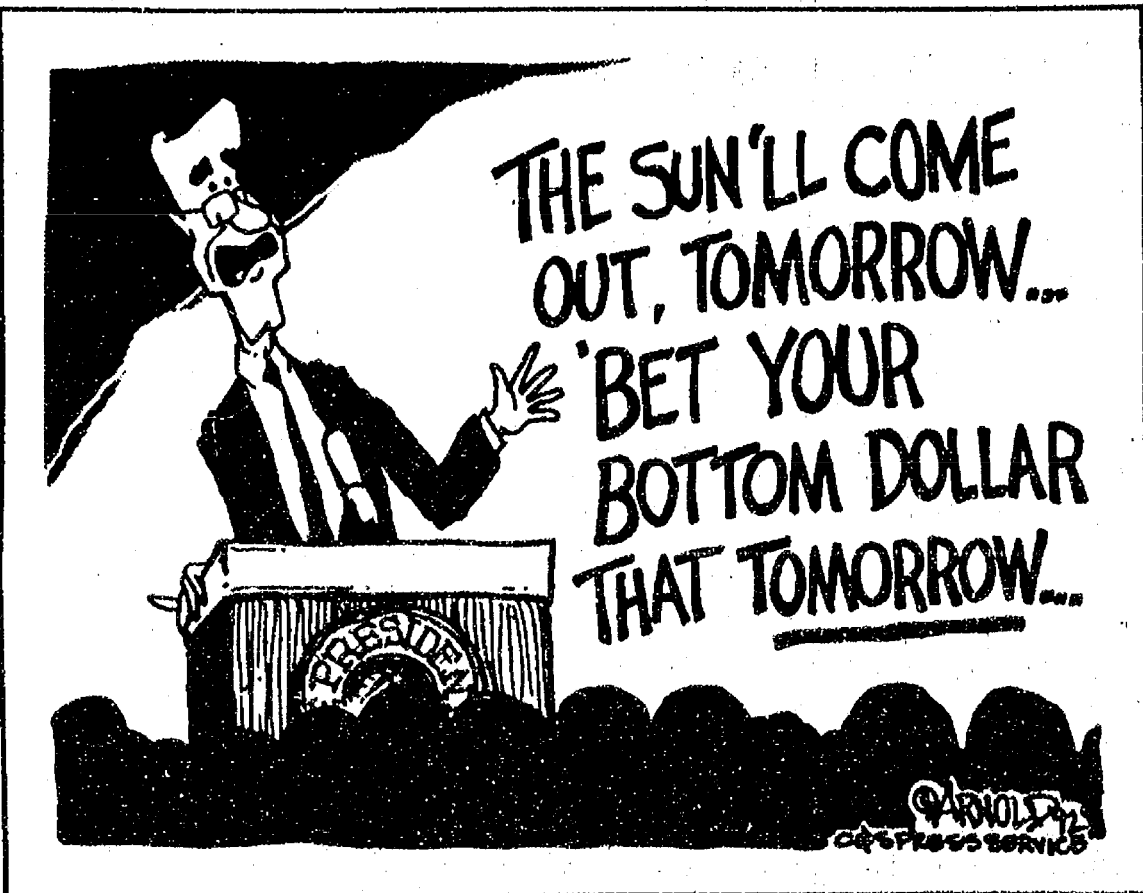
Mondays were always the worst for that was wash day. Early Monday morning we pumped all the water to fill the wash boiler, tubs, and various pots to provide Mom with the water to do the wash. The wood box had to be filled to over flowing before we left for school. That old range was easy to hate for it meant a lot of work. Still when you came home from school and found the table covered with nice warm cookies it was easy to love it.

When I think back on my childhood, I still find those dual emotions of hate and love in regards to the old kitchen range. I guess the way I feel depends on if I am recalling those endless hours spent filling the wood box or the great food Mom cooked on it.

That old woodshed axe that we used to split fire wood was always an old axe that was dull as a hoe and nicked to the point where it was good for nothing else. A good axe was a no-no and if you used one you always

managed to hit a rock and take a nick out or hit the wood with the handle and break it. After being told not to use it you were sure of the paddling when Dad found his good axe ruined. In the fall and early winter when the wood shed was full you always split those nice knot free chunks that were a joy to split. The knotty twisted ones were thrown aside. Along about spring all the easy stuff was gone. Then filling the wood box was real work as the bad ones you threw aside before were all that was left. I swear it was sometimes a half an hour's hard work to split one of those knarled, twisted, and knotted chunks and filling the wood box was a long tiresome job. Those were the times my old enemy, Mom's wood range, really had its revenge. It seemed to gobble up wood like the boiler of a steam ship then when I wanted time to go play marbles as the long winter was coming to an end. You really came to understand what Ben Franklin was saying when he said, "The man who cuts his own firewood gets warmed twice with it."

Well, as far as I am concerned we haven't passed our winter pinnacle. After the 1st of February the worst is over and we can start looking ahead to spring. I have already started hoping and praying for a good mushroom year. We have not had a good one in quite a few years but hope springs eternal.



## Letters To The Editor

# Wetland animals as important as trout

I also own a home on the AuSable River as does Samuel Richards but I have to differ with him on several points. If we want to return the rivers to the way God and nature made them then everything foreign would have to be removed including houses. Brush allowed to regrow along the banks and some may even say eliminate the Brown Trout as they are not native. We all know this will never happen.

Also viewing decisions made by the DNR on removal of the Salling Dam, I am not convinced we can rely on their accurate data as to removal of the City Dam. The only data they will have is what happened after the removal.

There is little if any difference in water temperature at Pollack Bridge and Burton's Landing. So removal of the city dam may improve a few miles

of the river but it could also ruin many more miles because of the silt that would be released. How could the silt be controlled in the city if it couldn't be controlled at the Salling Dam?

We have had a sand problem in our stretch of the river and the DNR has attempted to control it with a sand trap near the Rayburn property above Burton's Landing with mixed success. The river bottom in our area is covered with sand except in the main current areas. Everywhere the water slows down there is sand. The island in front of our house grows a few inches more downstream, with sand, every year. The river along one bank that was a foot to a foot and a half in 1975 is now three to four inches deep in some spots thanks to the sand. If the DNR can't control the sand then how are they ever going to control the tons of silt

that would result from removal of the City Dam? They couldn't do it at the Salling Dam?

Why should we destroy another wetland that supports all kinds of birds and animals to possibly improve a

trout stream. To me these wetland animals are just as important to our environment as trout.

Leave the City Dam alone.

Ed Martella  
Grayling

# House bills will improve medical liability system

I would like to thank our local legislator, Representative Ralph Ostling, for his support of the medical liability reform bills that were introduced to the House of Representatives on January 8, 1992. This legislation, if passed, will improve access to health care and control health care costs.

Michigan has the worst medical liability costs in the United States. Doctors and hospitals in our state pay about \$500 million every year for liability coverage. This has resulted in increased medical costs and limited access to health care. High insurance premiums make it difficult to recruit doctors to high risk fields like obstetrics and anesthesiology, creating a physician shortage that affects patients' access to care.

The reform package before the House of Representatives consists of two bills. The first provides a more efficient system for settling lawsuits outside of the courts. The other creates guidelines for attorneys handling medical liability cases. Some attorneys contend the reform is an attempt to undermine patients' rights to compensation for injury; but in reality, only 37 cents of each dollar paid for liability coverage ends up compensating patients. Most — 49 percent — goes to attorneys and court cost. The reforms will ensure that a greater percentage of the settlement goes to the patient.

The liability reforms are aimed at getting more compensation to truly injured patients and redirecting millions of dollars spent on insurance premiums and legal costs back into medical care for patients. Representative Ostling, by sponsoring this bill, is making an important contribution to available and affordable health care for everyone in the state. Again, I thank him for support of the reform bills.

Ernesto B. Quiachon, M.D.,  
President  
Medical Society of North Central  
Counties, Michigan

# There are two sides to everything

After reading Pat Schreiner's letter in your newspaper of January 23, I would like to let your readers from Grayling know that I stand by my letter of January 16 regarding the forty-five dollar increase to use the city sewers.

I do not know the reason it took the D.N.R. almost 13 years to issue a permit to the City of Grayling, care of our city fathers. I do know it was not

the fault of the people of Grayling and I do not see why they should have to pay for other people's mistakes. It is hard for me to understand why it took the D.N.R. so long to issue a permit to the City of Grayling. But I was told that there are two sides to everything and I believe the people should be told the D.N.R. side of why it took them so long to issue the permit.

I wonder had I and other people from Grayling attended the city council meeting when the bill to increase the cost of using the city sewers came up to a vote, would our city fathers have let us vote on the bill? Or any other bill that may have come up for a vote at that meeting or any other meeting that we may attend?

Joe Stanek  
Grayling

## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

\* Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## Almanack

Richard Millman

# Our tax dollars at work

ONE OF THE MORE interesting uses of federal tax dollars in recent history is the award of \$624,497 to Lenora Fulani to run for president of the United States.

How much? To whom? For what? Lenora Fulani is an official candidate for president on something called the National Alliance ticket. Under federal law, if a presidential candidate raises (a) at least \$100,000 in campaign funds, (b) from individual contributions of no more than \$250, with (c) at least \$5,000 coming from at least 20 different states, then he/she is entitled to draw from the federal Presidential Election Campaign Fund.

Ms. Fulani's candidacy met those standards, so in January 1992 she became entitled to receive \$624,497 in public funds.

Ms. Fulani knows how the law works; in the 1988 campaign, she received \$922,108 in federal funds for her campaign then.

Most folks have never heard of her or her campaign. A brief description recently in *USA Today* described "her message" in this way: "Most of the world's problems are caused by 'rich white men' — and whites in general."

THIS WHOLE DEVELOPMENT, of course, is absurd... but it is happening.

Lenora Fulani is not the only political extremist expected to draw taxpayer dollars for campaigning this year. David Duke — whose "message" is described in the same *USA Today* summary as a belief that "most of the world's problems are

caused by black and brown people" — also is expected to line up sooner or later for public funds.

The first handout of public dollars for presidential candidates also included \$2.6 million for President George Bush, almost \$1.1 million for Sen. Tom Harkin, over \$500,000 each for Gov. Bill Clinton and Sen. Bob Kerrey, over \$450,000 for former Sen. Paul Tsongas, and more than \$230,000 for former Gov. Jerry Brown. Altogether, \$6.4 million was divvied up in January.

More will be forthcoming as the campaign progresses. Maximum a candidate may receive will be \$13.5 million.

WHERE DOES THE money come from? Individual taxpayers, when filing federal income tax returns, are asked to indicate whether \$1 of their taxes should be earmarked for presidential campaign financing. They can check either "yes" or "no." Only about 20 percent of taxpayers say yes.

"The checkoff doesn't cost the taxpayer anything extra," notes *The Detroit News* in an editorial attacking the system.

"Marking the 'yes' box won't decrease your refund. It won't increase your tax bill," explains *USA Today* in an editorial defending the program.

Response to each newspaper's interpretation is... well, yes and no. No, the checkoff does not cost the taxpayer anything extra — right now. But if the \$1 is sent to the campaign fund, it won't be used for other federal expenses, such as Health Research or welfare or defense. It will be used for campaigning by Ms. Fulani and Mr.

Bush and Mr. Harkin and the others. So, yes, it does eventually raise taxes, and not only for those who check "yes" but for those who check "no" too, because the eventual federal tax burden is spread over everyone.

MICHIGAN HAS a similar system for financing gubernatorial elections. Michigan income tax returns contain the same boxes, to be checked "yes" or "no." Every Michigan tax dollar that went to finance campaigning by Gov. John Engler and former Gov. James Blanchard last year is a dollar that was not available for other state programs, many of which have been severely cut this year.

Public funding of elections also has been touted for congressional and U.S. senatorial campaigns — and even in state legislative races — in an attempt to reduce the influence of interest groups on candidates and elections.

Extending public funding to new election areas would cost more tax dollars, one way or another. There are questions other than cost involved in the whole subject of public funding of election campaigns, of course.

But whether that's the best use for limited public resources is open to question. One result undoubtedly would be emergence of more Lenora Fulanis and David Dukes in congressional districts and senate races throughout the country. It makes one wonder.



# Biblical record puts trust in God above faith in human ideas

Another open letter to Dr. Robert J. Barnett:

Dear Bob,  
Thank you for calling me "friend." Certainly a debate between two people who respect one another's basic integrity will be more useful than a fight between a couple of folks who just throw insults at one another.

The content of your last letter, however, does indicate that you don't really understand where I and a lot of Christians, who believe and think like I do, are coming from.

First, in regard to the Bible. The Biblical record is the fundamental basis of my own faith, the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (that I am a member of), and the faith of many other Christians. Unlike other "holy" books, the Bible is unique in proclaiming God has made his nature, will, and purpose known, above all, through historical events. As Christians we, of course, believe that the climax of those events was the life, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The difference lies in our understanding that God did not produce the Biblical record through people who thought and wrote like modern scientific historians or computerized humanoids. The wonder and the joy is that God has always been willing to work through normal human beings, like you and me, with

our limited knowledge and our sometimes mistaken understanding of God's will.

So, some in ancient Israel, including some Biblical writers, developed an over-inflated nationalism, believing God would support and defend them, no matter what they were or did. After all, didn't the Lord's temple stand in their midst. The prophet Jeremiah specifically warned against that kind of nationalism (Jeremiah 7:4). The Book of Jonah was written specifically to counter-act it. Jesus spurned it by his attitude toward despised Samaritans. St. Paul, through much of his ministry, affirmed that God had come to us through Jesus for the sake of Gentiles, as well as Jews.

Human errors, like prejudice, may show up here and there in the Bible; but the Biblical record, taken as a whole, also corrects them.

Actually, the Biblical record doesn't give much support to any modern "ism" — Nationalism, Communism, Capitalism, Socialism, Colonialism, Nativism — any "ism" that puts faith in human ideas above faith in God is finally rejected in the Biblical record.

In a way I guess I am a bit of a nationalist. One of the most moving moments of my life was when I visited "New Salem," the little, reconstructed, frontier community in Illinois, where Abe Lincoln spent his formative years. That doesn't, however, prevent me

from facing all of the dark areas of our history — the treatment of native Americans — slavery — child labor — segregation — etc. I do not believe that "patriotism" should be blind. A loving parent will certainly try to do something, if he or she sees a child moving in a wrong or dangerous direction. So a loving patriot will do the same, if he or she sees his nation moving in a wrong or dangerous direction.

Bob, in your letter you identified me as a "globalist." That was a new label. I hadn't heard of it before, but I don't mind it. I accept it, because I also accept the truth of Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Your friend,

P.S. The note in your 20th anniversary article that you had received "death threats" really saddened and disturbed me. Neither political nor theological disagreement can ever justify that kind of threatened violence in the freedom of our American society.

## Editor's Quote Book

It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

John Leonard



## GHS, area bands to perform state competition arrangements

On Thursday evening, February 20, the popular concert series "Learning Through Music" continues with a presentation by our own Grayling High School Band accompanied by performances of the Roscommon High School Band and the Kalkaska High School Band. This concert will allow area audiences a glimpse of works which these bands will be playing in state competition, as well as affording audiences the opportunity to enjoy and become acquainted with local talent.

Under the direction of Dwight Davis, the Roscommon High School Band will be playing: "Fanfare" Chorale and Fugue by Caesar Giovannini, "Moorside March" by Gustav Hoist, Arr. by Jim Curnow, and "Joyant Narrative" by W. Francis McBeth.

Dwight Davis, a graduate of Indiana University School of Music, is Director of Bands for Gerrish-Higgins School District. Davis had performed trombone professionally for many

years with entertainers in Las Vegas, Nevada, before moving to Michigan. In addition to show bands, he has also been a member of the Florida Gulf Coast Symphony, Sinfonia del Estado de Mexico, Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra, and is currently lead trombonist with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra.

The Kalkaska High School Band under the direction of Kunio Ouellette will offer the following arrangements: "A March From Early America" Arr. by William Rhoads, "Chant and Jubilo" by W. Francis McBeth, and "Novena — Rhapsody for Band" by James Swearingen.

Kunio Ouellette is a graduate of Central Michigan University where he received a Bachelor of Music degree in Education. He is currently the Instrumental Music Director for Kalkaska Public Schools where he is in his third year of teaching. As well as teaching, Kunio also plays trumpet for the Encore Winds and Encore

Brass, a performing ensemble based in Traverse City.

The Grayling High School Band under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee will offer the following arrangements for their part of the program: "Minute Man" by Robert H. Pearson, "A Festival Prelude" by Alfred Reed, and "Fortress" by Frank Ticheli.

Dennis Ormsbee is in his 20th year of teaching, seven of which has been with the Crawford AuSable Schools. He was the first Vice President of MSBOA District II, he was the 1991 Guest Conductor of District IHSBOA Honors Band, has served in the past and currently a member of the State Competition on Festival Improvements.

Grayling High School has been the host of State Band Festivals for many years and will host Senior High State Band Festival again this year.

Mr. Ormsbee was nominated by his Director peers to be a member of the American School Directors

Association and has been elected as a member of the A.S.B.D.A.

Tickets for this performance will be available at the door. A special discount price for parents of band students will be available. A short reception for all participating and attending will follow.

This performance is part of the "Learning Through Music" Concert series which is currently in its third season. The series, produced by the Crawford AuSable Community Education program enjoys the sponsorship of individual patrons as well as the following area corporations: Chemical Bank North, Grayling State Bank, Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Mercy Hospital, and Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School.

## Michigan residents head south

Ponce De Leon may have discovered it, but nearly 1.7 million Michiganders take advantage of it annually and help its economy flourish, according to AAA Michigan.

"It" is the state of Florida and Michigan residents flock there every winter — half by air and half by auto — to bask in balmy weather and 8,462 miles of coastline, enjoy championship golf courses and world-renowned sightseeing.

"Last year, Michigan sent the eighth-highest number of visitors to Florida by air, and the seventh-highest number

by car," said Peter Erickson, AAA Michigan Member Services Director. "Between December and March, AAA Michigan's touring department prepared nearly 50,000 TripTiks and routings to Florida, more than we prepare for any other destination."

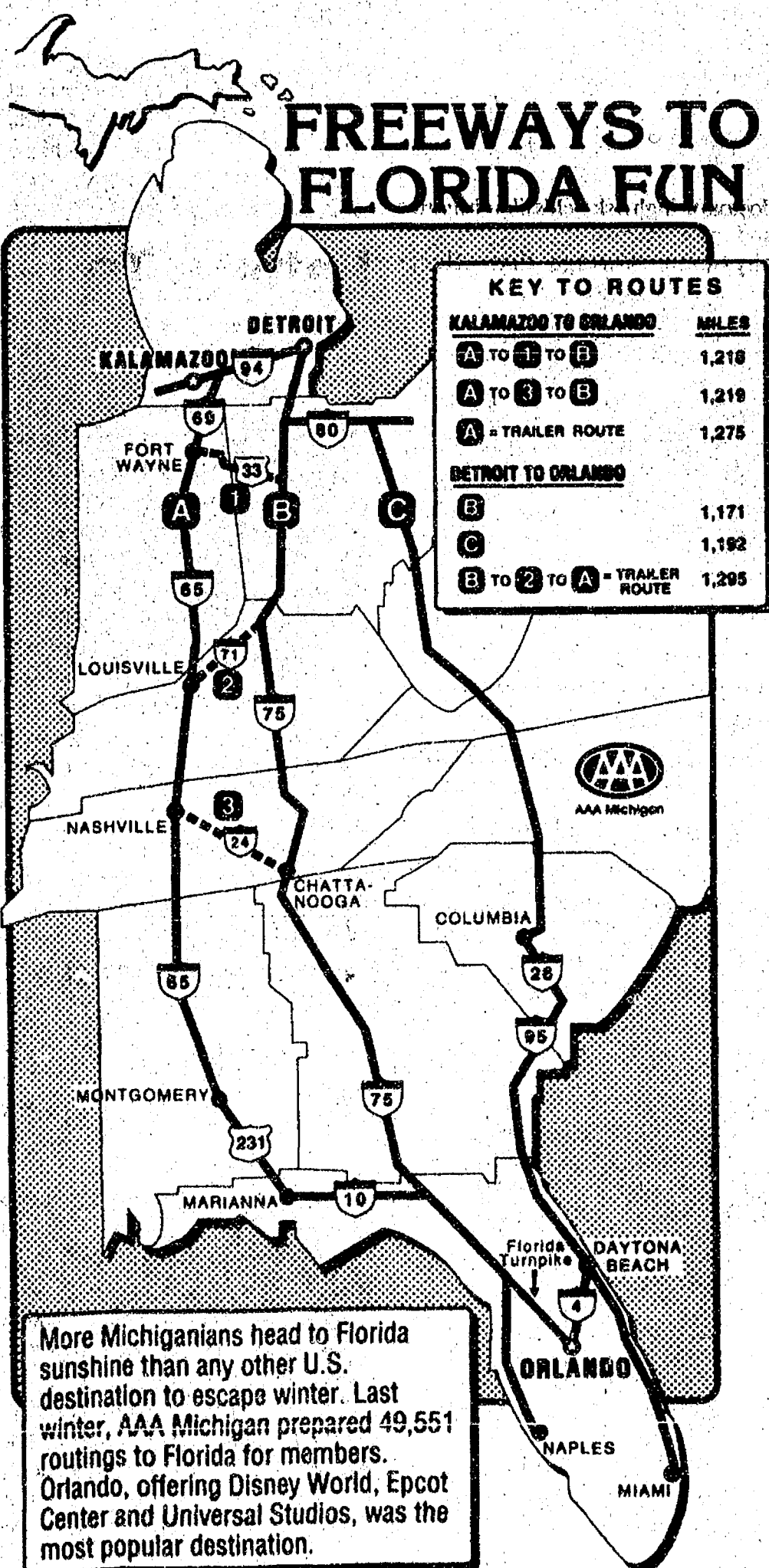
"The most popular city in Florida is Orlando. Although an inland city, Orlando draws the most 'snowbirds' because it's home to Disney World, Sea World, Universal Studios, and the Kennedy Space Center."

AAA Michigan's "Freeways to Florida Fun" guide illustrates six

recommended routes to Orlando from both Kalamazoo and Detroit. The shortest route from the Detroit area to Orlando is along I-75, about 1,171 miles. From Kalamazoo to Orlando, the shortest route is 1,218 miles and travels along I-69 and I-75.

AAA suggests that a family of four visiting Florida budget about \$180 per day for lodging and meals, plus \$9.70 per 100 miles for gasoline, oil, tire, and maintenance. In Florida, motorists will pay an average \$1.103 per gallon for regular self-serve unleaded gasoline.

For those who fly to the Sunshine State, roundtrip coach fares will range anywhere from \$251 to \$916 between November and March, the peak season. Tickets in the lower price range are subject to availability, must be purchased three weeks in advance and are non-refundable. Travelers must also be willing to be flexible about travel times and dates.



### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

by GOULD CROOK

#### FUNNY FACE PIZZA

- 2 tablespoons prepared pizza sauce
- 1 pita bread, about 4-inches in diameter
- 1 square slice of Mozzarella cheese
- Thinly sliced green pepper strips
- 2 slices pitted ripe olives
- Thin carrot slice, cut in half

Spread pizza sauce over one side of pita bread. Cut out a mouth from the cheese slice. Place cheese slice over pizza sauce. Make a face on cheese slice using green pepper strips for hair, olives for eyes and half a carrot slice for nose. Place on microwave safe plate. Microwave on medium (50%) about 1 minute, or until cheese is melted and sauce is hot. Serve immediately.

NOTE: Prepare pizza as described above. Bake on cookie sheet at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes, or until cheese is melted and sauce is hot.

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## Obituaries

### John Seator

John "Jack" S. Seator, 66, of Grayling, passed away on Tuesday morning, February 4, 1992, at Cape Canaveral Hospital in Cocoa Beach, Florida. Services were held at Sorenson Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, February 9, with his nephew, the Rev. Adam Wolfgang of Breckenridge, officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Seator was born in Detroit on August 1, 1925, to Thomas S. and Ora Mae (Thompson) Seator. He married Beth A. Seator on November 23, 1946, at Grayling after serving four years in the US Marine Corps during WWII as a radio radarman. He was a caretaker at the Rayburn Lodge at the time but terminated employment there to attend Central Michigan University where he earned a degree in Industrial Arts. Following his graduation as Valedictorian of his class, he spent 13 years with General Motors Fisher Body and Chevrolet Engineering at the Tech Center in Warren. He became business manager of the Mt. Pleasant Schools and returned in 1987 after 20 years of service with the school system. Since then they have made their home at the former Gierke home on Gierke Road.

Survivors, besides his wife, Beth, are: four children, Robert at home, Linda Bearss (Mrs. Michael Bearss) of Grayling, Lcdr Michael Seator, NC, USN, Great Lakes, Illinois, and Jan Gill (Mrs. Leslie Gill) of Shepherd; seven grandchildren; one brother, Norman Seator of Cocoa Beach, Florida; and two sisters, Marion Wolfgang of Twining and Alberta Fall of Newberry.

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**SPELLING BEE WINNER**—Heather Ball won the Grayling Middle School spelling bee for grades 5-8. Ravi Ramaswamy was the runner-up. Ball will compete at regional competition at a later date.

## The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

February 2nd during our movie matinee we viewed *Home Alone*. While visiting with our coffee clutch group Monday, we read the story of a premature birth of a baby girl and the struggle she went through trying to stay alive.

In the afternoon the dance club came to share some square dancing and two steps with us. Tuesday was one of our Bingo days, the residents can't seem to get enough of Bingo. During crafts we worked on our yarn dolls, and completed some items to sell in our mini-gift case.

Wednesday we sang some oldies but goodies with Bonnie and Tootie

passing the coffee and doughnut holes. In the afternoon we attended Bible study with Helen Mack. It is nice to have such loyal volunteers to spend their precious time with us.

Thursday we played Touch and Smell, Senior Trivia, and Bingo with Jerry in the afternoon. On Friday Nancy McClanahan strummed her guitar and shared devotion with us. Later we played a bean bag toss game and sang along with Mary Noa. Saturday The Quartet "Chasin Rainbows" performed barber shop music for us. The visitors and residents seem to thoroughly enjoy them.

## Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

### STROLLING DOWN INGHAM STREET

There probably are more changes going on along Ingham Street than any place in town. Considering the fact that before we moved here in the early 50s this particular street was closed to traffic during the winter and children were sliding down the hill at that time it's amazing at the activity now. Borchers Canoe Livery, now also a Bed and Breakfast, has been sold again to some people by the name of Henry, who come from Olivet. We welcome them to the neighborhood.

Since last fall, we've been blessed with the sound of a diesel engine at the new pumping station which is being constructed on Maple Street. Bob has been inspecting it every day and progress is being made and we hope to soon have silence again.

And to those of you who remember the old Woman's Club building across from Ray's Canoe Livery — it is now a retail cleaning and janitorial supply business. I was amazed at the supply of cleaning materials, equipment and rug mats that they have available. It can be easily reached from Peninsular or Ingham Street and for those of you thinking about doing spring cleaning, stop and take a look — I'm sure they'll have what you need.

### Cards of thanks

The family of Bruce H. Dale III would like to take this time to thank the many friends and family for their prayers, cards, and concern during our son's auto accident.

A special thank you to Northern Flight Ambulance, Mercy Hospital, and to the man that helped my son to stay calm until the ambulance arrived.

Thank you,  
Bruce Jr., Doreena  
& Colleen

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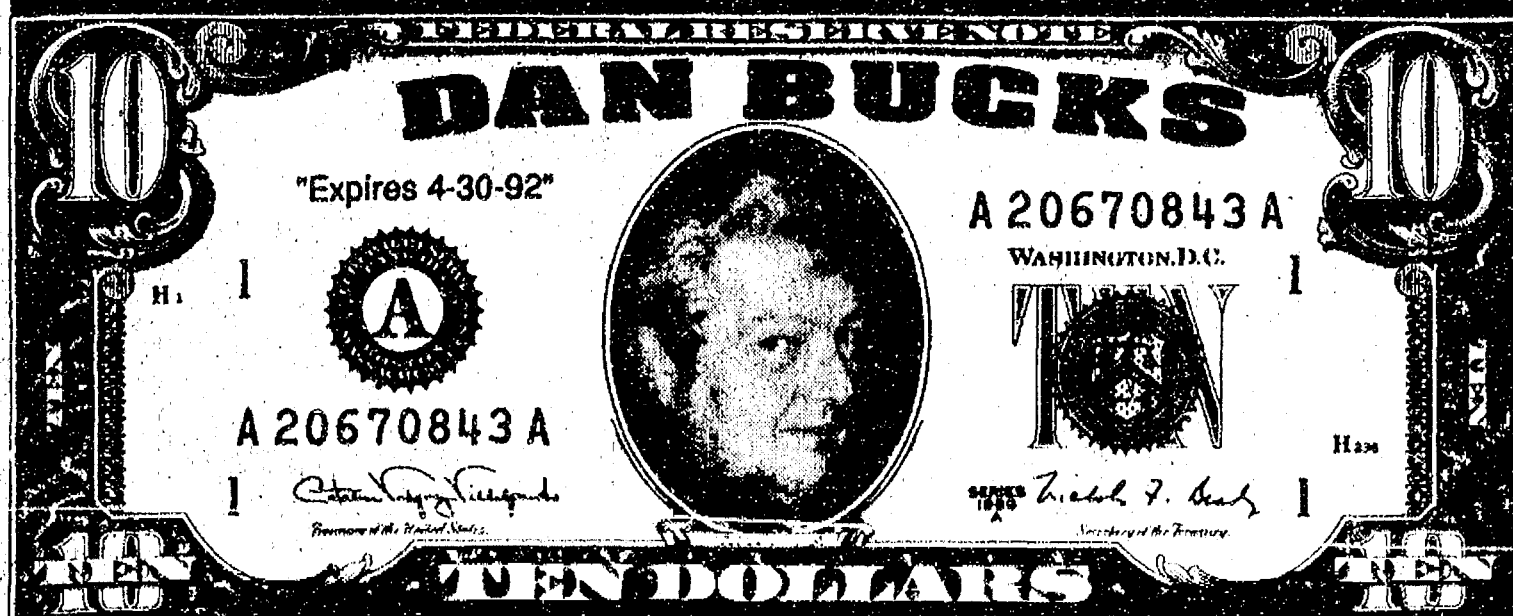
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Kami Jo Newhouse, daughter of Linda and Terry Wright of Grayling and Bill and Linda Newhouse of Grand Rapids, and PFC Jeremie James Harwood, son of Kerry and Jeanie Harwood of Grayling, were united in marriage on Saturday, November 30, 1991, at the Camp Grayling Chapel, with Sgt. Les Sellers performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her parents, wore an ivory satin gown with a lace bodice. She carried a bouquet of ivory lilies with pearls throughout.

Serving as maid of honor was Joyce

Collen, friend of the bride. Ellen Watros was the bridesmaid. They wore pink dresses and carried bouquets of lilies and carnations.

Serving as best man was MS3 Terry Sorenson, friend of the groom. Specialist Kerry Harwood II, brother of the groom, was the groomsman. The men wore their military uniforms. Ushers were PFC Mike Alma and PFC Mark Murphy.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the American Legion Hall in Grayling.

The couple are now residing at 201 Fulton St., Apt 4, in Grayling.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Ms. Barbara Brzak and Mr. Michael Sperling are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann to Donald Foco, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce and the late Donald Foco, Sr. A March 14, 1992 wedding is planned.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Diane Lynn Schunk and Kurt James Kolka, both of Gaylord, have announced their engagement in planning a June 1992 wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schunk of Farwell. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka of Grayling.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Clare High School and Adrian College. She is employed as a teacher at Gaylord High School. Her fiancé graduated from Grayling High School, Concordia College, and Anderson University, Indiana. He is employed as a graphic artist at Central Printing Corporation in Gaylord.

The couple is planning a June 13 wedding in Gaylord.

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We would like to extend a big thanks to the Crawford County Fire Department and 9-1-1 for their help during our chimney fire last Tuesday night. We really appreciate the prompt response and professionalism shown.

The Skip Kaiser Family

### Military News

Marine Capt. Richard E. Haddad, son of Lori M. Haddad of 126 Des Moines Ave., Roscommon, recently reported for duty with 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, MI.

Also a 1984 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, he joined the Marine Corps Reserves in May 1984.

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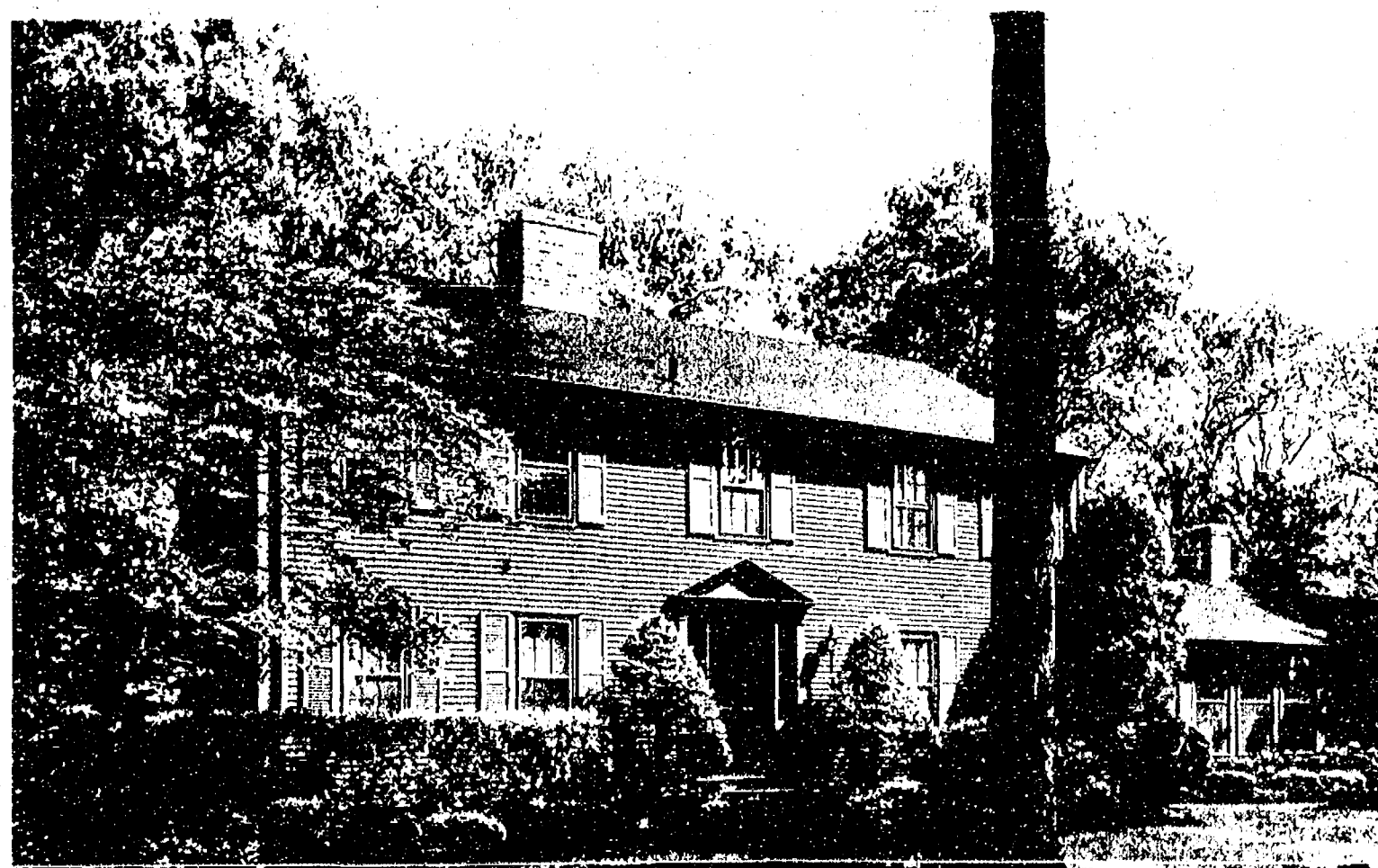
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## Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our dinner for the new director, Irene Pettyjohn, had to be cancelled last Monday. We will be rescheduling it for some time in the near future so be on the lookout for the date. Our best wishes go out to Irene for her speedy recovery from surgery.

Please save your Spartan labels for us, just the UPC code and no pop cans. We can get 2 cents each and we want to save up for new cups so that we can have all glass and no plastic to drink from. There is a box in the lobby for you to drop them into. Thank you for your efforts in saving green slips too!

Our "Frequent Eaters" program is running low on monthly door prizes and I was wondering if any of you had a special item that you would like to donate to the cause. It could be a craft item or something "store bought" that you found you couldn't use. It would be very much appreciated and would help us out tremendously.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-12-Chicken & Biscuits/

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Friday-14-Stuffed Ham Roll.

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Tuesday 18-Veal Birds/Pork Cutlets;

Wednesday-19-Creamed Chicken and Biscuits/Ham Cordon Bleu;

Thursday-20-Pork Steak/Turkey Birds;

Friday-21-Roast Chicken.

### Special Dates:

February 5 & 19-Phyllis Brummer will be on hand from 9 to 11:30 to help seniors with their Medicare and Medicaid problems. If you are unable to come in you may give her a call at 348-7123. This service is offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month.

February 12-Blood pressures and sugars taken 11:30 to 1 p.m.; and at 5:30-COA Board Meeting.

February 14-South Branch Satellite at 11:30 a.m.

February 16-Potluck at the Center at 4 p.m.; bring a dish to pass and your own tableware — Any Senior is very welcome to come and they usually play cards afterwards so come on in and have fun!

February 17-AARP meeting at 1:30 p.m.

February 18-Cards night at 5:30 p.m., bring your own tableful or sit in with others. Everyone welcome to join in.

February 21-11:30-Lovells Satellite and at 1:30-Legal help at the Center.



## Smith, Feistritz unite

In a military wedding, Lisa M. (LT Scudbuster) Smith and CPT Joseph (GI Joe) Feistritz were married in the 1st Congregational Church of Charlotte, Michigan, by Rev. Dr. Peter R.K. Brenner (Naval Reserves). The double ring ceremony was held December 21, 1991, at 3 o'clock in the presence of approximately 200 people. The church was decorated for Christmas with a large tree, red poinsettias, and much greenery. Mrs. Lucille Tuckey played the organ, accompanying the bride's sister, Amy Smith of Lansing, as she sang *Ave Maria*, *The Lords Prayer* and *O Holy Night*. Mrs. Tracy Texter was the primary soloist for the processional playing *Trumpets Voltaire*.

Lisa is the daughter of LTC Norman and Shirley Schmoock of Grayling and Atty. David and Linda Smith of Charlotte. The groom is the son of Mrs. Barbara Feistritz of Danville, Kentucky. The bride was escorted by her father. She wore an antique white satin gown with a fitted bodice richly re-embroidered with alencon lace, pearls and sequins. The high collar of the dress was also ornately jeweled with pearl drops and flowed into a sweetheart neckline. The tapered sleeves were detailed with lace and the skirt was appliqued with lace and jeweled flowers. The skirt flowed into a semi-cathedral train. The train featured cut-outs of alencon lace accented with pearls and sequins. The bride wore a pearl crown with tulle and seed pearls. She carried red roses, white baby carnations accented with holly, cedar and pine greens.

Miss Jeanette Wieland of Grayling and Lansing, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of deep green velvet and taffeta with a sweetheart neckline. Miss Wieland carried flowers similar to those carried by the bride and was escorted by her fiancé, 1LT Randy Brummette of Grand Ledge. Miss Wieland, Mrs. Schmoock and the bride's sister, Sandra Bannister of Grayling, made the gowns of the flower girl and the attendants.

The five attendants wore matching gowns of red or green alternately. They carried holiday festooned bouquets of red roses and Christmas greens flowing with ribbons. The attendants: Miss Amy Smith of Lansing, the bride's sister, Miss Carol Dedrich of Warren, Miss Julie Flom of Grand Forks, ND; and Miss Susan Cuddy of Sioux Falls, SD served with the bride in the U.S. Army, Air Defense artillery, Giessen, Germany.

CPT Feistritz, the groom, wore his dress blue mess jacket with red lapels designating the Field Artillery branch in which he serves. His best man, Mr. Larry D. Babb of Irvine, Kentucky, wore a black tuxedo. The five groomsmen wore their military uniforms and they were CPT Greg Pritzl, of Manitowoc, Wisc., 1LT Kevin Milton of Lynchburg, VA, 1LT Richard Sayre of West Virginia, and 1LT Jeff Keen of Florida. All of the groomsmen served with or are serving with the groom in the U.S. Army.

The bride's sister, Amy, opened the ceremony with *Ave Maria* and another sister, Sarah Reed of Charlotte, gave scriptural readings. The flower girl, Carolyn Schmoock of Westland, niece of the bride, wore white Moire taffeta accented with a red velvet bow and velvet roses at each sleeve. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline and Carolyn carried a white basket filled with red carnations. She was accompanied by Christopher Reed, Jr., wearing a black tuxedo with a red cummerbund. Christopher is the nephew of the bride and is from Dearborn. He carried a white satin pillow trailing red and green ribbons.

As the wedded couple prepared to leave the altar, a military sabre arch was conducted by LTC. Schmoock (U.S. Army ret.) which included himself, COL Leeland Brooks, Lansing, U.S. Army ret., SFC Stephen Schmoock, brother of the bride of Westland, 1LT Larry Schmoock, cousin of the bride of Cincinnati, Ohio, CPO Christopher Reed, brother of the bride of Dearborn, 1LT Kevin Hudie of Port Huron, 2LT Joseph Sharpe of Annapolis, MD, 1LT Timothy Ormand of South Carolina, 1LT Randy Brummette of Grand Ledge, and CPT Rick Kent, uncle of the bride, of Grand Rapids.

COL Brooks escorted the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. William Powers of Charlotte, SFC Stephen Schmoock escorted the groom's mother, Mrs. Barbara Feistritz of Danville, Kentucky, CPO Christopher Reed escorted his mother, Mrs. Linda Smith of Charlotte, and LTC Schmoock escorted his wife, Shirley, the bride's mother.

The entire ceremony was ably orchestrated by Mrs. White and Mrs. Fullerton, wedding consultants of Charlotte.

The Duck Lake Country Club received the wedding party guests, and Raymond and Helen Welburn of Olivet served as wedding host and hostess for the evening.

The couple, after enjoying the Christmas holidays with family and friends, took a delayed honeymoon to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. The groom is presently going to Field Artillery Officer's Advanced Course in Ft. Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma. The bride is taking a similar advanced course for the Air Defense artillery in Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

## Engagements



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—The engagement of Cheryl Ann Barber, daughter of Mrs. Frank Barber and the late Mr. Frank Barber, to Todd Eugene Hatfield, son of Ernest and Vera Hatfield, is being announced by the bride's mother. An August 1, 1992, wedding is being planned.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Lauren and Susan Mead of Roscommon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Susanne Mead, to Edward Paul Brigham. Edward is the son of Byron Brigham of Roscommon and Linda Warner of Ionia. The wedding will be held on October 24, 1992, at St. Michael's Church in Roscommon. Julie is a 1986 graduate of Roscommon High School and a March 1991 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently living at Atlanta, Georgia where she is employed as a territorial sales manager for Nestle Food Corporation. Edward is a 1985 graduate of Roscommon High School and a March 1991 graduate of Michigan State University. He is presently living in Raleigh, North Carolina and works as a procurement agent for I.B.M. Corporation.



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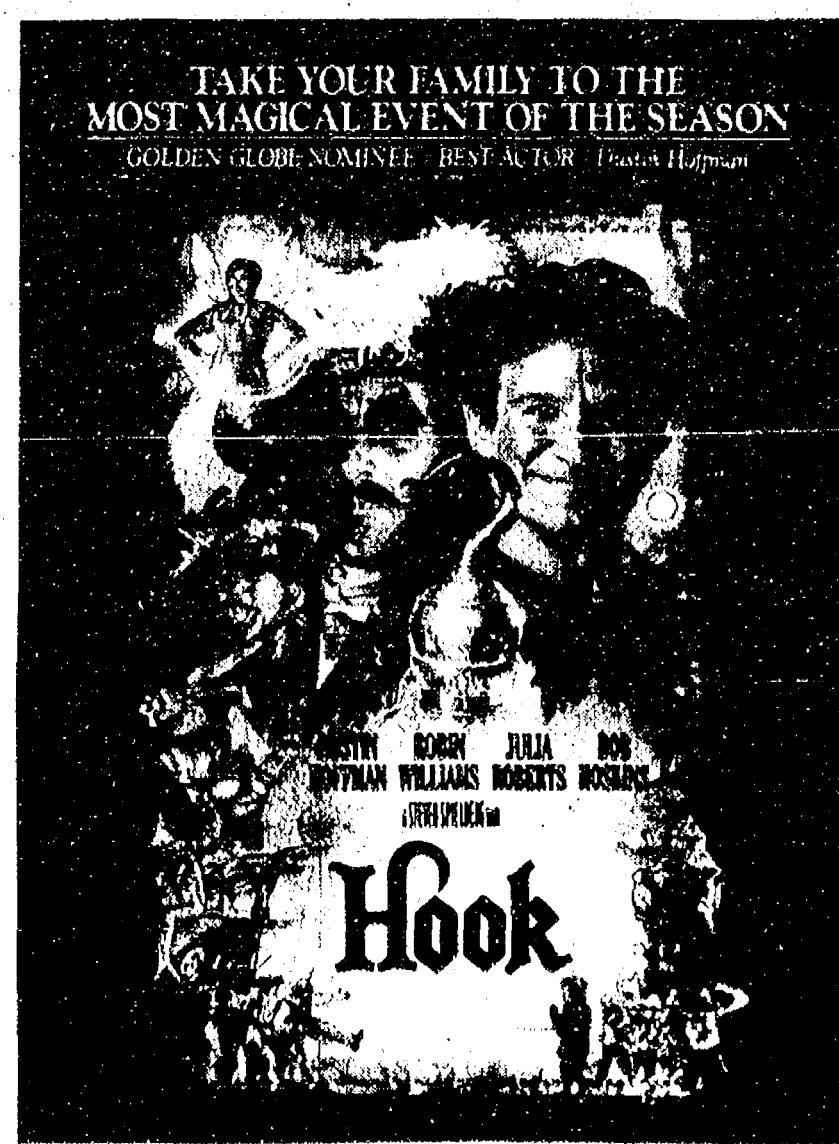


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# Vikings starting to click with pair of wins

The Grayling High School boys basketball team has a solid hold on 2nd place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League, following back-to-back wins over Onaway and Lincoln-Alcona on February 7 and 8.

Of the two, Saturday night's 71-68 victory over the Alcona Tigers was the "real big win," said Coach Tom Mills. "So far, it was the game of the season."

"It was an extremely exciting ball game. As a coach, I found it fun to watch. Both teams played well and played hard."

"It was one of those games that every time they went down the floor, the lead could change because the offense seemed to do better than the defense. Afterward, some Alcona fans told me it was a really good ball game. Generally you don't hear that from the losers."

The Vikings led, 25-19, after one period of play. The Tigers rallied to tie the score at 38 at halftime and take the lead, 54-53, after three quarters.

But a couple of key possessions by the Vikings and turnovers by the Tigers in the fourth quarter gave Grayling the opportunity to catch up and go ahead by one point with 11 seconds remaining in the game.

With three seconds to go, several Tigers tried to save a ball going out of bounds, knocking it into the hands of junior Nick Hebekeuser, who scored the final Viking basket and clinched the game.

Junior Eric LaForest was scoring leader with 27 points, 22 of which came in the first period.

"That's a lot of output for one quarter," said Mills. "Eric had a phenomenal start, shooting six three-pointers in a row. It was amazing, like he was on fire."

Junior Mike Kirmo and Hebekeuser added 11 points apiece.

"Nick came off the bench and played a real strong game," said Mills.

Kirmo had nine assists—his high for the year—which Mills said was outstanding.

LaForest had 11 rebounds and Hebekeuser made five offensive rebounds.

The Vikings were 27 for 60 (45%) for field goals.

"We shot fairly well," said Mills. "We were eight for 13 from the three-point range, which is pretty good. Seven for nine of those were in the first half."

Grayling picked up 25 deflections in the game.

"The kids played good defense," said Mills. "They are beginning to box out."

Mills said he is still disappointed,

however, with the team's poor showing at the free throw line, where they went three for 17 for a dismal 18%.

The Vikings shot two for 14 foul shots in the second half, 11 of them in the fourth quarter. By contrast, Alcona was four for four in the third period and four for seven in the fourth quarter.

"That's a problem," said Mills. "You have to make your fourth quarter free throws."

Saturday's win was the first time in two years that Grayling has managed to beat Alcona on the Tigers' home court.

"It was a confidence builder," admitted Mills. "We needed the win. Alcona is a good ball club."

## WIN OVER ONAWAY

The Vikings easily defeated Onaway, 76-47, on Friday evening in what Mills described as "a real good ball game."

Grayling led, 27-11, after one quarter

and 44-18 at the half.

LaForest was scoring leader with 16 points.

The rest was a balanced attack, with all members of the team playing at least one half and ten of 11 players scoring for GHS.

"We got off to a good start, moved the ball well, played good defense, outscored and outplayed them," said Mills. "Basically, the game was over in the first quarter."

"I was really pleased with everyone's performance. It was truly a team effort."

Grayling had a good night defensively, racking up 42 deflections—two more than their goal of 40.

The Vikings also made nine of 14 foul shots (64%).

"I was pleased about the deflections and I felt we were coming around on the free throws," said Mills.

"It was our first road win this year, which I think is important," he added. "Both nights we played as a team. It's good to win back-to-back ball games."

The two wins put Grayling at 4-1 in the division and "keep us in the hunt for the conference race," said Mills.

Rogers City holds a one-game lead in 1st place with its 5-0 record. Grayling follows at its heels in 2nd (4-1). Alcona is in 3rd (2-3); Whittemore-Prescott, 4th (1-4); and Onaway, 5th (0-5).

The Vikings host Petoskey on Friday, February 14.

"They beat us handily up there," said Mills. "We'll see what type of improvement we've made."

## GHS skiers zip by Bellaire, Roscommon

Senior Angie Harland won the giant slalom and senior Karen Febey won the slalom race to lead the Grayling High School girls ski team to victories over Roscommon and Bellaire on February 6 at Schuss Mountain.

Final scores for the meet were Grayling, 37; Roscommon, 55; and Bellaire, 74.

"Angie put together her best meet of the year, with a 4th in slalom and a 1st in G.S. to lead the Vikings," said Coach Mike Wieland.

Senior Tara Bertalan placed 3rd in

slalom and 6th in G.S.; sophomore Jessica McClain, 5th in slalom and 9th in G.S.; and Febey, 1st in slalom and disqualified after losing a ski in G.S.

Junior Elissa Cox fell in both races to finish 15th in G.S. and DQ in slalom. Sophomore Amy Furst placed 7th in slalom and sophomore Jennie Evans placed 8th in G.S. to complete the scoring for the Vikings.

## BOYS TEAM WINS

Sophomore Jon Noteware and senior Jon Renaud won both races against Roscommon and Bellaire to help

Grayling to its 27, 67, 87 victory over Bellaire and Roscommon.

Noteware put together a good day, winning the slalom and finishing 2nd in the giant slalom to lead the boys, said Coach Wieland.

Junior Clem Lochner placed 3rd in both events to place 2nd overall in the meet.

Renaud fell in slalom, finishing 7th; then he won the G.S. race.

Senior Scott Hartman placed 5th in slalom and 4th in G.S. Junior Jamie SanCartier placed 4th and junior Josh

Wyss was 5th in slalom.

In G.S., sophomore Mike Hartman added a 5th place to the Vikes' near sweep. Junior Jeff Welke lost a ski and was DQ'd in G.S.

"It's great to take six of the top seven places in slalom and the top five places in G.S.," said Wieland. "The boys really went all out to win this big one."

The Vikings compete in the Great Northern League ski meet at Nub's Nob on Wednesday, February 12, and in the regional meet at Schuss Mountain on Thursday, February 20.



Jon Noteware



Angie Harland

## Andrus signs with Northern Michigan

Mark Andrus, a senior at GHS, has signed a letter of intent to enroll at Northern Michigan University.

NMU football coach Mark Marana announced the signing of Andrus and

19 other student-athletes.

Andrus, 6'5", 240 pounds, plays offensive tackle and defensive end for GHS. He was an honorable mention all-state selection in class B.

## Seven win local K of C free throw championships

Seven boys and girls from Grayling, aged 10 to 14, were named local champions of the 1992 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the district level. Grayling Council #1982 sponsored the local competition at the middle school gym. All youngsters from ages 10 to 14 were eligible to participate.

Kevin Jansen was the 10-year-old boys champion. In the 11-year-old competition Peter Mead was the winner. No 10 or 11 year old girls participated. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Heather Mead and Trevor Hoggard. The thirteen-year-old girls' division was won by Jenny Wilkins and the boys by Tim Anderson. Ben Croze was the 14-year-old winner. There

were no 14-year-old girls' competitors. A total of 37 boys and girls were each allowed fifteen free throw attempts and ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged. This occurred in the boys 14-year-old division when Ben and Cory Northrop each made 10. Keven Jansen turned in the best performance making eight straight and a total of 12 out of the 15.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C and consists of competition at the local, district, and state level. International champions are determined based on scores at the state competitions. Local winners competed in the district competition held February 8th at the Mio High School.

## 20 GMS wrestlers win tournament medals

Thirty Grayling Middle School wrestlers competed in an invitational sponsored by the Ogema Heights Wrestling Club on February 8.

Twenty of the GMS wrestlers came home with medals, including:

Age 9-10 category: Shawn Dushane (75 pounds), 2nd; Guy Thurston (heavyweight), 2nd; Ott Medeiros (heavyweight), 1st.

Age 11-12 category: Chris Ramsey (65 pounds), 1st; Andy Radzwin (80 pounds), 3rd; Shane Piehl (85 pounds), 3rd; Damon Morgan (85 pounds), 1st; Kris Holborn (105 pounds), 3rd; Josh Taylor (105

pounds), 1st; Scott Michels (105 pounds), 3rd; Nathan Niederer (119 pounds), 2nd; and Tim Wildfong (126 pounds), 1st.

Age 13-14 category: Brett Hopp (90 pounds), 1st; Steve McEvers (95 pounds), 3rd; Joe Medeiros (114 pounds), 1st; Andy VanGilder (122 pounds), 2nd; Adam Galvani (138 pounds), 3rd; Ron Peterson (138 pounds), 3rd; Mike Balch (155 pounds), 2nd; and David Harris (170 pounds), 1st.

The GMS team travels to Roscommon for an invitational on Saturday, February 15.

## 7th graders play final game Feb. 12

The Grayling Middle School boys basketball 7th grade A team lost to Houghton Lake, 33-22, on February 6.

"The team started well," said Coach John Junttila. "We ran a more structured offense and set good screens and moved the ball well, getting several open shots."

"After taking an 8-6 first quarter lead, we failed to convert any shots in the second and trailed, 15-8, at halftime. We did not stop the ball in the third quarter and trailed, 28-12, going into the fourth."

"Once again we were forced to press and foul down the stretch, outscoring them, 10-5, to finish the game."

Bob Deman led in the scoring column with six points.

"On the good side, the offense was spread around, with half the players scoring," said Coach Junttila. "However, because of our rotation, no one is scoring a lot."

The squad's final game is Wednesday, February 12, at Kalkaska.

## B TEAM GAMES

The 7th grade B team fell to Johannesburg-Lewiston, 39-24, on February 5.

The team played better than in their first game against the Cardinals, said Coach John Smock.

"They came out in the first quarter and played aggressive defense. In the second half, the team again played lazy defense and didn't run the offense."

"Center Tim Anderson played a strong game, both on the offensive and defensive ends of the floor, leading

the team in scoring with 11 points," said Coach Smock.

Forward Shane Youngblood added six points and forward Pat Lamie, four.

"This team can play good ball when they want to," said Smock. "Right now their work ethic isn't where it should be. (Assistant Coach) Kevin (Graham) and I are going to work on conditioning and plays on the offensive end. We have been missing too many lay-ups and easy shots."

## GAME AGAINST BOBCATS

The B team fell to Houghton Lake, 29-19, on February 6.

"They again came out flat to start the game," said Smock. "About the middle of the quarter, they picked up in intensity on defense. They didn't run the offensive plays that they're supposed to and then got lazy on defense. That was the downfall of a game we should have won."

Point guard Jason Steele played a "super game," said Smock, with five points, great defense and numerous steals.

Tim Anderson also scored five points. Guard Scott Ritter came back to the starting line-up and played a strong game, said Smock.

"Excluding the starting unit, the rest of the team needs to pick up the intensity on both ends of the floor. We need to work them a little harder in practice and see what the results are." Smock credited volunteer coach Graham for helping the team at every practice and game throughout the year.

The B team travels to Kalkaska on Wednesday, February 12, for a 6 p.m. game.

## JVs beat Onaway

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team went one and one in back-to-back ball games last weekend, defeating Onaway, 54-38, on Friday, but losing to Lincoln-Alcona, 67-52, on Saturday.

The Vikings got off to a good start in the game against the Cardinals, said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes.

By halftime, GHS led, 30-23. In the third period, Grayling outscored Onaway, 14-2.

"Our press was very effective," said Coach Hayes. "The kids played well. It was good team basketball."

Sophomore Chris DiPonio led the scoring attack with 13 points. Sophomore Brandon Walsh contributed 11; sophomore Tim Donahoe, eight; freshman Shane Hinkle, six; sophomores Josh Wells and Matt VanSickle, five each; sophomore Chris Wolcott, four; and freshman Brian Dunkley, two.

## GAME AGAINST ALCONA

The Vikings lost to Lincoln-Alcona

the following evening.

"We scored the first eight points of the game," said Hayes. "Then we never scored for the next seven minutes. Even doing that poorly, it was 9-8 at the end of the first quarter."

"We cut Alcona's lead to within three points at the three-minute mark of the third quarter. But they ran it back up and we couldn't get it below ten points after that."

Alcona was a tough opponent, coming into the ball game with a 9-2 season record.

"I was pleased with the way the kids played on back-to-back nights," said Hayes.

DiPonio was scoring leader again with 14 points. Hinkle added ten; VanSickle, eight; Wells, six; sophomore Paul Hartman and Donahoe, five apiece; and Wolcott, four.

The JV Vikings host Petoskey on February 14 at 6 p.m.

## Grayling Recreation Authority

The third week of Downhill Skiing

Race Clinics sponsored by the Grayling State Bank and the Grayling Recreation Authority took place Sunday, February 9, at 1 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Many young competitors participated in this week's downhill race clinic. Ribbons were handed out for first through fifth places in each of the following age groups.

Grades 1 & 2, Girls: 1st place, McKenzie Siwula; 2nd place, Joni Ames; 3rd place, Anna Fortino; Boys: 1st place, Nate Haskel; 2nd place, Chet Wheeler; 3rd place, Larry Baynam; 4th place, Justin Penn; 5th place, Ryan Swope.

Grades 3 & 4, Girls: 1st place, Amanda Moggo; 2nd place, Amanda Fortino; Boys: 1st place, Ray Trudgeon; 2nd place, Shawn Lozon; 3rd place, John Haskel; 4th place, Ryan Stahl; 5th place, Luke Ames; 6th place, Mitch Buchanan.

Grades 5 & 6, Girls: 1st place, Sara McCord; Boys: 1st place, Mike Harland; 2nd place, Jeremy Jones; 3rd place, Brad Ritter.

Grades 7 & 8, Girls: 1st place, Nicki Siwula; 2nd place, Michelle Danko; Boys: 1st place, Ryan Schlehuber; 2nd place, Jacob Ames; 3rd place, Jason Hall; 4th place, Ben Haskel; 5th place, Steve McEvers.

The race clinics are held every Sunday starting at 1 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling. For more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

## SKI HOURS

The Hanson Hills Recreation Area schedule for downhill and cross

country skiing is:

Downhill is open Tuesday from 4 to 10 p.m., Thursday and Friday nights from 6 to 10 p.m., Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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ADULTS! Monday, February 24, is your night out on the slopes! From 6 to 10 p.m. on February 24 come on out and enjoy the fun. Half price on all lift tickets, rentals, food, and beverages. Complimentary ski lessons will be provided FREE for anyone who does not know how to ski. A race course will be set up, and races will be held for men and women in various age categories.

Cross Country Skiing is open seven (7) days a week 8 a.m. to dusk. Trail fees for Crawford County residents are \$2.50 for a child and \$4.50 for an adult.

The tubing/sledding hill and ice skating pond is also available during the daylight hours seven days a week. The ice skating pond is lighted on evenings that we are open for downhill skiing. There is no charge to use the ice skating pond or the sledding hill. Intertubes and ice skates are available to rent at low daily cost.

For more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at Hanson Hills at 348-9266.



**FREE THROW CHAMPS**—Marlin Neuberger of the Knights of Columbus, presents awards to seven local champions: front, left to right, Kevin Jansen, Peter Mead, middle, Trevor Hoggard, Jenny Wilkins, Heather Mead, and back, Tim Anderson, Ben Croze.



# Kent, Mack win Great Northern League titles



Ken Kent

Two Grayling High School wrestling team members took 1st places at the Great Northern League meet on February 8.

Sophomore Ken Kent (112 pounds) and junior Sam Mack (135 pounds) won 1st place championships for the second year straight.

Kent, who won last year at 103 pounds, has the opportunity to place 1st in the conference for all four years of his high school career.

The four-year conference championship feat was accomplished by only one other GHS wrestler—Burt Partello—in the 1970s, said Coach Don Ferguson.

Mack is also a defending conference champ in the 135-pound weight class.

Kent's season record is 28-6 and Mack's is 26-5.

Taking 2nd places for Grayling were sophomore Brent Kernstock (171 pounds) and junior Tom Schweizer (189 pounds).

Kernstock is 21-9 and Schweizer is 20-1 for the year.

Placing 3rd were freshman Lowell Bindschattel (125 pounds), sophomore Jerry Weaver (140 pounds) and senior Don Baker (152 pounds).

"They all did a nice job and wrestled tough," said Coach Ferguson.

Freshman Jason Secord (160 pounds) placed 4th.

Sophomore Brian Robinson also earned points for the Vikings.

Grayling placed 4th out of eight teams at the league meet behind Rogers

City, Charlevoix and Onaway.

"It was a good tournament. Most of the kids reached the level they should

have been at in the conference," said Ferguson. "But next year we're looking for a better position."

The Vikings host Petoskey and Roscommon in a tri-meet on Thursday, February 13, at 6 p.m.



**TIME-OUT**--Coach Rebecca Brown confers with the GHS varsity volleyball team during a time-out in their match against the Blue Devils last Monday. The Vikings put together several strong rallies against Gaylord, but dropped the match, 3-0.



Sam Mack

## JV volleyballers fall to undefeated Gaylord

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team lost to Gaylord, 2-1 (8-15, 15-12, 10-15), on February 3.

Despite the loss, Coach Michelle Moore said it was the best Grayling has played this season.

"We came close to handing Gaylord their first defeat of the year."

Sophomore Jennifer Fassinger led in sets with 14. Sophomore Julie Gingerick added 11.

Sophomore Sandy Pittman had 11 serves; Fassinger, ten; sophomore Mande Mcleek, nine; and freshman Samara Sabin, seven.

Fassinger had 36 passes and Pittman, 30.

Sophomore Darcie McCurdy led in spikes with 12. Mcleek added seven.

"With every game, the girls seem to get better," said Coach Moore.

"Samara Sabin was able to come in and score some points for us with her serves."

"Without our regular setter, (sophomore) Carol Lancy—who is

out with a back injury—the team has had to adjust to Jenny Fassinger and Julie Gingerick as the setters."

### KALKASKA TOURNAMENT

The JV squad competed in the Kalkaska Invitational Tournament on February 1, where they were defeated by Kalkaska, 2-0 (9-15, 3-15), Brimley, 2-0 (13-15, 2-15) and Roscommon, 2-0 (6-17, 7-15).

"Everyone had a good day, despite the fact that I switched them into positions they weren't familiar with," said Moore. "Once they learned to set up for an attack, they were awesome."

Fassinger led in sets with 18 and Gingerick added ten.

Fassinger also had 12 tips.

Pittman led in the serving column with 23. Mcleek added 16.

Mcleek had 62 passes; Fassinger, 59; and Pittman, 49.

McCurdy led in spikes with ten and in blocks with seven.

The Vikings travel to Rogers City on Wednesday, February 12, for a 6 p.m. match against the Hurons.

## Gaylord netters stop Vikes

The Grayling High School varsity volleyball team fell to Gaylord, 3-0 (10-15, 9-15, 8-15), on February 3.

"Grayling had some good rallies against a strong Gaylord team, but didn't maintain the momentum needed to defeat them," said Coach Rebecca Brown.

"Our strength was how aggressively we played defense. But we didn't block the attacks the way we needed to to slow the ball down enough to pass it so that we could establish an aggressive offense as well."

Senior Kris Albee led in serves with 15. Junior Heidi Craigie added 11; sophomore Jaime Andrus, nine; junior Christina Hartwig, eight; junior Sara Palmer, seven; juniors Susan Huss and Heather Millikin, one each.

Craigie had 36 passes; Hartwig, 31; Albee and Palmer, 30 each; Millikin, 23; Andrus, 15; junior Jessica Brown and Huss, two each.

Craigie also led in sets with 48. Andrus and Hartwig added three and Millikin, one.

Millikin had 13 spikes; Hartwig, 12; Andrus, 11; Palmer, eight; and Craigie, three.

Craigie had eight tips; Palmer, five;

Andrus, three; and Hartwig and Millikin, one each.

Hartwig had five blocks; Andrus and Palmer, four each; and Millikin, one.

Craigie made six saves; Palmer, five;

Andrus, two; and Albee and Millikin, one each.

The Vikings travel to Rogers City on Wednesday, February 12, and compete in the Tawas Invitational on Saturday, February 15, at 10 a.m.

## Pool league

Men's Pool League Week 16	
Swamp II	153-135
Frederic Inn	152-136
Weyerhaeuser	147-141
Red Barn	142-146
Spikes	135-153
Plaza	135-153

## Freshmen keep winning

The Grayling High School freshman basketball team won its seventh game of the season with a 64-51 victory over Whittemore-Prescott on February 3.

Jason Weber led the Viking scoring attack with 17 points. Charlie Kucharek added 12; Chip Waite, ten; Chris Jones, eight; Rande Flowers, five; Mike Modica, four; Ben Croze, three; Nick Stancil and Greg Mesack, two apiece; and Matt Riedner, one.

Jones, Croze and Kucharek led in assists.

Weber, Waite, Croze and Modica

were leading rebounders.

"It was the most steady game of the season for us, with equal scoring in all four quarters," said Coach Bill Klinger.

The Vikings led, 17-12, after one period of play, 30-16 at halftime and 45-24 after three quarters.

It was Grayling's best game for team defense for the first three quarters, said Coach Klinger.

"We worked hard on the defensive boards, giving Whittemore-Prescott only one shot. The fourth quarter was fun-filled, with all the players seeing plenty of action and contributing to our victory."

Kucharek played a strong game and he is improving his shooting, said Klinger.

Weber was strong inside and worked very hard on the offensive and defensive boards.

"The team had several fast breaks where three or four players touched the ball and converted the basket. The team is playing better defense and getting down the floor much quicker than we did earlier in the season."

"Chip Waite had two excellent left-

handed lay-ups to lead our fast break."

In other good news, "the team is improving on basic skills and they are really playing together as a team," said Klinger.

On the down side, Grayling shot only 50% from the foul line, although they are still working to achieve 60%.

The freshmen face Gaylord at home on Monday, February 17, at 7 p.m.

## Pool League

Milltown Women's Pool League February 3, 1991	
Weatherly's	115
Swamp	98
Plaza	97
Spikes	91
Red Barn	89
Legion	86

Milltown Women's Pool League February 10, 1991	
Weatherly's	123
Swamp	106
Plaza	105
Spikes	95
Red Barn	93
Legion	90

## Bear's Bowmen Leagues

Bill & Mike	58
Ron & Pam	55.5
Gene & Carol	54.5
Gary & Barry	51
Dave & Gary	46
John Q. & John W.	40
Steve & Ron	30
Eric & Chad	14

High scratch score: Dave Smith, 228. Don't forget the Valentine Shoot, February 16, at the Grayling Recreational Area, from 12-5 p.m. On Sunday, February 9, new officers were voted in: Barry Fenn, president; Eugene Poll, vice president; Gary Persendek, treasurer; Dave Smith, secretary. Come and support the club and sport.

## Bowling League

Triangle League	
R & R Auto	50.5-29.5
Wolohan Lumber	50-30
Rose Family Dentistry	50-30
Red Barn	42-38
Stitches by Sue	38-42
Silver Dollar	37.5-42.5
Milltown Feed	27.5-52.5
Ed's Team	24.5-55.5

High Game: D. Biddle, 217, T. Kauffman, 213, 212, J. Southerland, 202. High Series: T. Kauffman, 584, D. Biddle, 562, J. Tyler, 560.

Senior Citizen Bowling	
Tottens Body Shop	46-30
McLean's	45-31
Bucilli's	44.5-31.5
Weaver's	39.5-36.5
Cornell's	38.5-37.5
Larry & Joan's	32.5-43.5
R & H Sports	30-46
Flowers	28-48

Men's High Game: H. Ingram, 186, B. Burick, 182, D. Germain, 176. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 495, H. Ingram, 488, H. Jacobs, 484.

Women's High Game: J. Laskowski, 176, R. Stimpson, 172, A. Payne, 167. Women's High Series: A. Payne, 448, R. Stimpson, 440, D. Burick, 422.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
Drakos	24-8
Dasey's	17-15
Down River Ace	16-16
K. A. Wakefield	15-17
Rochette's IGA	15-17
R & R Auto Sales	14-18
Raber Bay Bandits	14-18

Custom Interiors	
Men's High Game: R. Adkison, 198, R. Hinds, 192, R. Rakoczy, 187. Men's High Series: R. Kea, 510, R. Adkison, 508, B. Woolsey, 501.	13-19
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 208, M. Malone, 204, S. Hinds, 200. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 589, F. Brooks, 494, N. Glaslee, 482.	

National 1st Division	
Carlisle Paddies	13
Budweiser	9
Eagles #3465	9
Copper Kettle	8
Bear's Country Inn	7
Legion Lounge	5
G-P Products	5
Northland Appliance	5
High Game: M. Lesko, 221, L. Donick, 195, G. Lambert, 194. High Series: M. Lesko, 553, D. Canfield, 543, D. Henning, 541.	13-19

American 2nd Division	
Northland App.	11
Hardee's	9
Skip's	8.5
Glen's	7.5
McLean's Ace	7
American Legion	6
Upper Lakes	6
Paul's	4

High Game: B. Noeske, 277, M. Keir, 210, D. Henning, 197. High Series: D. Henning, 544, T. Ockerman, 530, M. Keir, 526.

### Thursday Coffee League

Helsels Firewood	20
Legion Lanes	18
Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law	16

Women's High Game: M. Moshier, 202, K. Moshier, 175, B. Kammer, 166. Women's High Series: M. Moshier, 461, K. Moshier, 463, J. Gilman, 429.

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# GMS Honor Roll

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**All "A" Honor Roll**  
 Sara Ford  
 Brooke Ginther  
 Nicholas Love  
 Sara McCord  
 Jeremy Millikin  
 Travis Pearl  
 Lindsey Voelker  
 Jessie Winger  
**"A" & "B" Honor Roll**

Jamie Anderson  
 Shannon Anglebrant  
 Benjamin Baker  
 Eric Bannister  
 Sara Bassett  
 Jessica Becks  
 Bri Blauw  
 Mary Bobenmoyer  
 Heather Bonamie  
 Jamie Burr  
 Tabitha Carrothers  
 Shane Colby  
 Steven Corlew  
 Jason Dasho  
 Chris Decker  
 Mary Dobry  
 Melissa Duvall  
 Sara Eagen  
 Amanda Febey  
 Denise Feldhauser  
 Brooke Ferrigan  
 Jenny French  
 Gretchen Goeckerman  
 April Gosling  
 Carrie Hatfield  
 Crystal Herrmann  
 Eric Hoffman  
 Travis Huber  
 Joseph Hughes  
 Colin Hunter  
 Kevin Jansen  
 Jeremy Jones  
 Sarah Kaiser  
 Troy Kellogg  
 Natalie Kent  
 Leanna Mathews  
 Jared Medler  
 Kelly Meehan  
 Chad Miltenberger  
 Jonathan Moore  
 Joshua Mueller  
 Katie Olson  
 Michael Ostwald  
 Jamie Pelka  
 Sonya Perkins  
 Aaron Peterson  
 Brandy Peterson  
 Allison Pettyjohn  
 Crystal Pilon  
 Brandy Plutko  
 Jason Potter  
 Brian Powell  
 Keith Procnier  
 Anthony Renon  
 Gerald Respecki  
 Heather Ross  
 Veronica Scheer  
 Dana Schlaff  
 Amanda Smock  
 David Starks  
 Joseph Strelchuk  
 Eric Thompson  
 Amanda Trudgeon  
 Heidi Wallace  
 Emily Weaver  
 Jessica Weaver  
 Sarah Wells

Stephanie Wichert  
 Tristan Williams  
 Nathan Witt  
 Jean Zelek  
  
**6th Grade**  
**All "A" Honor Roll**  
 Kari Cikalo  
 Christina Kenney  
 Lara Lepsy  
 Melissa Ostwald  
 Sara Taylor  
**"A" & "B" Honor Roll**

Krista Alef  
 Daniel Bale  
 Christa Butzin  
 Kristina Cadeau  
 Kealii Clifton  
 Nicole Craigie  
 Colleen Dale  
 Tracie Darling  
 Tiffany Davis  
 Haggain Devine  
 Heidi Everson  
 Christina Floriano  
 Katherine Fritz  
 Dale Gaertner  
 Liberty Galvani  
 Amy Godlewski  
 Melanie Green  
 Nichole Halfyard  
 Michael Harland  
 Glen Harman  
 Victoria Jensen  
 Kelly Kiefer  
 Robert Lawe  
 Thomas Lokai  
 Cassandra Maples  
 Amy Martella  
 Ean Mata  
 Danielle McClain  
 Jamie McGuire  
 Samantha Millikin  
 Erin Mills  
 Jaime Myers  
 Ryan Nelson  
 Morris Nettleton  
 Shannon Papendick  
 Travis Parkinson  
 Stacey Pelton  
 Amanda Pratt  
 Ravi Ramaswamy  
 Christopher Ramsey  
 Jerry Roman  
 Naomi Roy  
 Crystal Ruark  
 Bryan Sattler  
 Rodney Silk  
 Erin Smith  
 Nicole Strohpaal  
 Kari Tinker  
 Jamie Tobias  
 Ashley Wakeley  
 Cy Wakeley  
 Charles Williamson

**7th Grade**  
**All "A" Honor Roll**  
 Patrick Lamie  
 Jessica St. Germain  
**"A" & "B" Honor Roll**  
 J. R. Akers  
 Holly Anger  
 Jerry Balmes  
 Sarah Bannister  
 Ann Becks  
 Michael Bobenmoyer  
 Jaymie Brannan

Kate Brunskill  
 Arica Burkett  
 Heidi Callewaert  
 Jeremy Colby  
 Joshua Colby  
 Jamie Cummings  
 Heather Curtis  
 Jed Davis  
 Martha Duby  
 Michelle Duncley  
 Angela Floriano  
 Meaghan Gosling  
 Dennis Gugin  
 Benjamin Haskel  
 Andrew Hunter  
 Onna Ingvarsson  
 Jennifer Jurkovich  
 Andrea Knepper  
 Michael Knight  
 Christy Kustra  
 Brad Larm  
 Julia McAnallen  
 Bridget Miller  
 Paul Niederer  
 Brandy Noteware  
 Erin Patrick  
 Miguel Perez  
 Bethany Pettyjohn  
 Bonnie Pooley  
 Stacey Putnam  
 Shilee Reed  
 Gretchen Ross  
 David Sabin  
 Nichole Schomack  
 Deborah Schreiner  
 Jamie Secord  
 A. J. Stancil  
 Kelly Taylor  
 Jessica Waite  
 Mary Wakeley  
 Shannon Wakeley  
 Nathan Wirtjes

**8th Grade**  
**All "A" Honor Roll**  
 Melissa Brunskill  
 Trisha Ormsbee  
**"A" & "B" Honor Roll**  
 Sarah Amman  
 Adam Anderson  
 Heather Ball  
 Brooke Blauw  
 Bridget Black  
 Sean Casey  
 Jaymie Corlew  
 Brion Davis  
 Jamie Evans  
 Tim Febey  
 Scott Hartman  
 Carrie Hubbard  
 Andrew Ignash  
 Kristy Kauffman  
 Christopher Kucharek  
 Kevin Langseth  
 Joshua Larson  
 Monica Lawrence  
 Michael Lochner  
 Jill Love  
 Amanda McEvers  
 Stacie Mead  
 Sarah Medler  
 Renee Meehan  
 Amy Neal  
 Corey Northrop  
 Jennifer Pahssen  
 Andrew Perrin  
 Scott Ramsey  
 Jennifer Richardson

Ronald Silk  
 Nichole Siwula  
 Nicholas Szajner  
 Jason Thompson  
 Jennifer Wejrowski  
 Erin Welke  
 Aaron Westervelt  
 Gordon Whitney  
 Caleb Winingier  
 Jessica Wyss

## Grayling Elementary

**Shannon Chesner**  
 4th grade Mrs. Akers  
 I have a dog that's big and gray,  
 His name is Fay,  
 He was born in May,  
 And eats eight piles of hay.  
  
 One day he ate a hook,  
 And another day he ate a book.  
 Once day he chased mice,  
 And another day he chewed on ice.

**THINK  
 RED  
 DROP BY  
 & GIVE BLOOD**



**SPEECH CONTEST WINNER--**Amie Price was named the overall winner in a speech contest held at the Grayling Elementary school and sponsored by McDonald's. Twenty-nine fourth graders competed. Amie will advance to regional competition.  
 (Photo by Frances Estep)

## Students join World Wise Program

Students in Howard Lehti's Global Issues class at GHS are participating in the Peace Corps' World Wise Program, designed to promote the study of geography, create awareness of different cultures throughout the world and demonstrate the value of volunteerism.  
 The World Wise Program helps increase map, writing and research skills. American classes can send information about themselves and their community, photographs, books about their area and other items. Students from the foreign countries will often send items in return to share with the American students.  
 The program, which began in 1989, matches classes from grades 3 through 12 in the United States with Peace Corps volunteers living and working in nearly 70 countries.  
 During the 1990-91 school year, the program made 2,026 correspondence matches, including 1,294 public and private schools from all 50 states.  
 This year Lehti's students are exchanging letters with a Peace Corps volunteer in Rwanda in East Africa.

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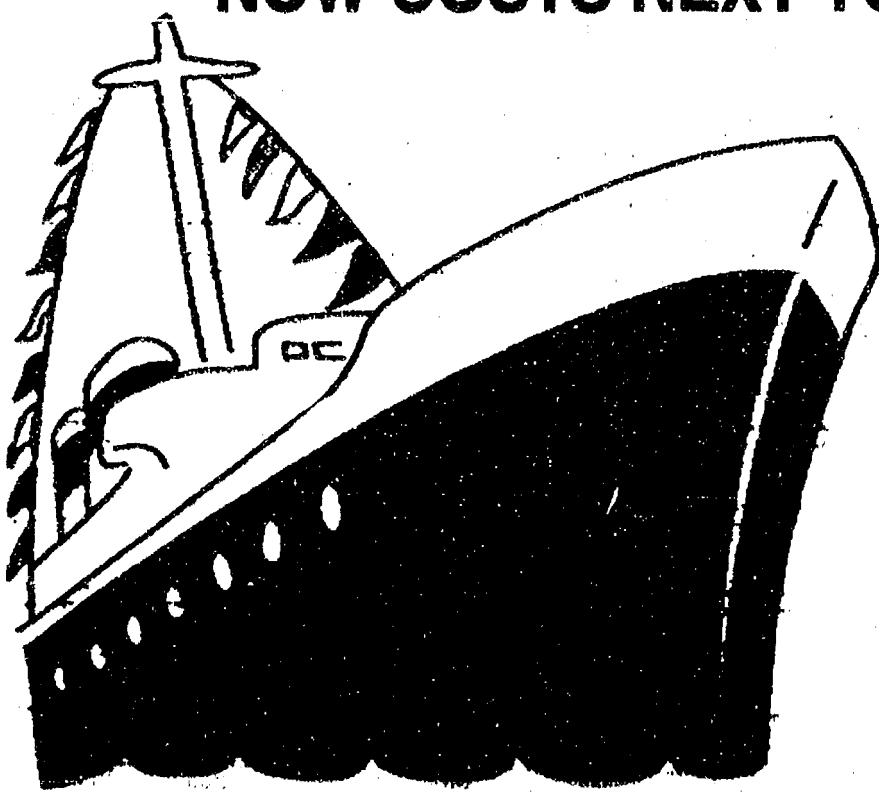
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## 3 GHS students join CMU Honors Band

Three GHS students will perform with the Central Michigan High School Honors Band February 16 at Central Michigan University. Adam Anger, John DeVries, and Kristie Lamie will join 65 other high school musicians from around the state. Approximately 130 students auditioned for parts.  
 The 4 p.m. concert in CMU's Warriner Auditorium is free and open to the public.  
 "The purpose is to provide an opportunity for exceptional students to come together and perform music at their level," said faculty conductor John Williamson, CMU director of bands.  
 The band will perform Claude T. Smith's "Incidental Suite," Jon Paulson's "Epicion," Johannes Brahms' "Blessed Are They" and Gustav Holst's First Suite in E flat. Anger will play the trumpet, DeVries the bass trombone, and Lamie the flute.

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## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### Mom's Old Wood Range

When I reflect back on those happy days of childhood  
I often think of something that might seem strange  
It's just an object of cast iron, chrome and porcelain  
That was my mother's old wood range

It seemed to gobble wood like a steam boat  
And I had to work to keep that wood box full  
I felt like I was carrying hay a handful at a time  
Trying to feed a one ton bull

Seemed it was always, "fill the wood box"  
When I wanted to go and play  
Not just once but many times  
When it was Mom's wash day

But that monster also had another side  
That filled my childhood with joy  
It also baked those wonderful cakes and cookies  
That fed the hunger of a growing boy

It was both a friend and enemy  
And to this day I can't say for sure  
Just how I really feel about it  
Whether I love it or hate it more

But now it is just a memory  
A thing remembered from days of yore  
But for just one of Mom's great cookies  
I'd gladly fill that old wood box once more

Both Mom and her old range are gone  
But still in memory I see  
Mom and that old range of yesterday  
Just as plain as it can be

## Features



**EXTRA SPECIAL--** These two cocker-lab-shepherd puppies are waiting at the animal shelter for homes. There are other puppies available as Valentine Day surprises. Call 348-4117 or stop by the animal shelter at M-72 East. (Frances Estep photo)

### Pet Care Tip

Do you know all the precautions necessary when a pet is kept outdoors? The Animal Protection Institute of America has several tips: In addition to offering dogs a well-built house, pet owners should put a rug over the door to "snug it up" and prop the home several inches off the ground so that ground-freeze doesn't infiltrate.

## Weekend Crossword

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

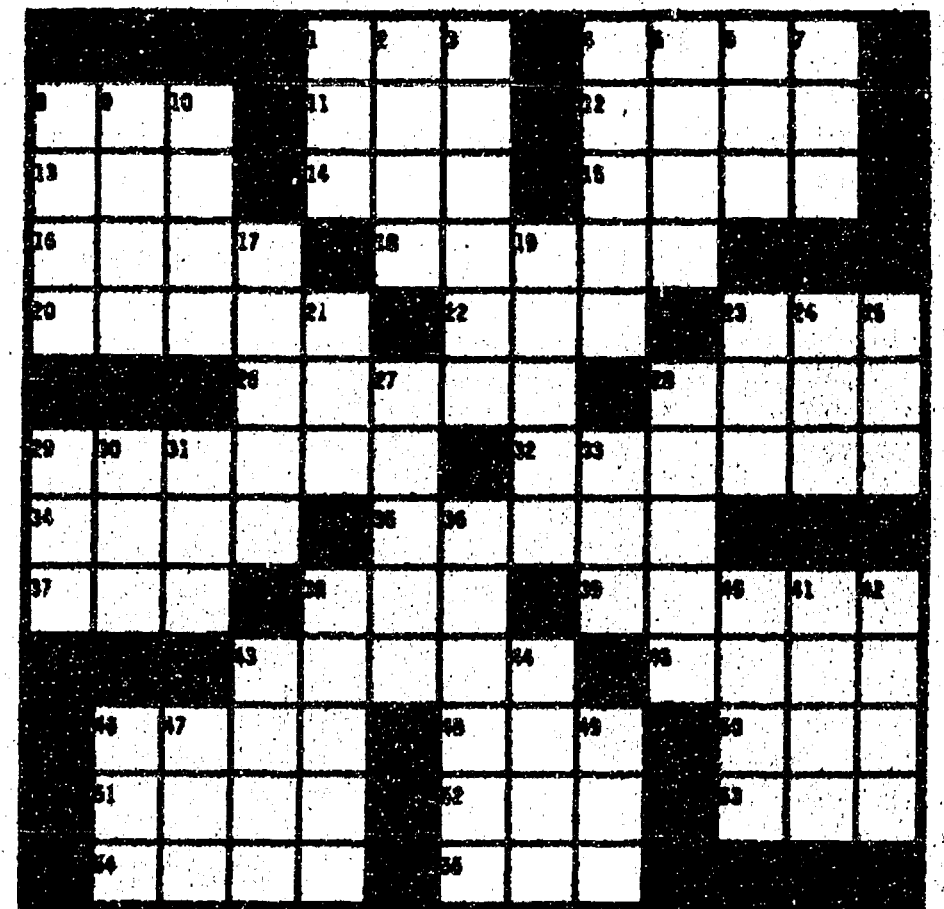
THIS WEEK'S  
PUZZLE ANSWER



ACROSS  
1 Slice  
4 Annoys  
6 Summit  
11 Unlock  
12 Tidy  
13 Lincoln  
14 Heavy weight  
15 Tardy  
16 Jump  
18 Nautical  
20 Suitable for singing  
22 Fresh  
26 Stops  
28 Cloak  
29 Come back  
32 Goal  
34 Bitter herb  
35 Impudent  
37 Dessert  
38 Confederate soldier  
39 Masts  
43 Deadly  
45 Stumble  
46 Rotate  
48 Twitch  
50 Craggy hill  
51 Saucy  
52 Piece out  
53 Pig pen  
54 Sweet potato, pl.  
55 Put

### DOWN

1 Small Bed  
2 On  
3 Renter  
4 Relative, hyp.  
5 True  
6 Crazy  
7 Female saint, abbr.  
8 High  
9 Mind  
10 Fleashy fruit  
17 Resentment  
19 Empower  
21 Mongrel dog  
23 Joke  
24 Mock  
25 Favorite  
27 Panel  
28 Vault  
29 Chat  
30 Yoke  
31 Foot dight  
33 Beast of burden  
36 Dwindles  
38 Raves  
40 Crafts  
41 Public disorder  
42 Aglio  
43 Company  
44 Similar  
46 Secret agent  
47 Vegetable  
49 Whale



## Your Horoscope

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: February 16-February 22, 1992

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Take time to show appreciation to one who has taken time for you. A token of your appreciation would be appropriate.
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20-May 20	Throw out old grudges; look at the good side of life for a change. Don't give in to your bitter feelings.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	Expect problems. Life is a lot like a romp through roses — the flowers are beautiful, but the thorns will occasionally sting.
<b>CANCER</b> June 21-July 22	Romantic involvement comes to an end. Channel your efforts toward your career. Consider move, if it is offered to you.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22	Children take precedence at this time. Someone needs your guidance, but avoids asking for it. Get to the root of the problem.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22	You're too hard on yourself. Give faith another try; it is the one constant in your life and will always be there when you need it.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Your family is your top priority at this time. Older member needs your companionship and trust. Be tolerant.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Your judgement may be questioned. Stand by your original decision and do not allow others to sway your opinions.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Co-worker's true colors come through. Keep your thoughts to yourself; he will get what he deserves.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Showcase your talents; invite friends and family to celebrate your good news; have a good time.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Downplay the problem that seems to crop up from time to time at work. It doesn't need more fuel to fire it up.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-Mar. 20	It is not yet time to indulge in secret passion. Give yourself a few more weeks before letting go. Be patient.

Shepherd to visit his family who were visiting relatives there, was detained because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark are entertaining the former's cousin, Mrs. Frank Lake and little son, Leeland, of New York City this week.

The Misses Fedora Marguerite and Genevieve Montour entertained a number of their friends at a Valentine Party at their home Tuesday evening.

Decorations, in keeping with Valentine's Day, throughout the house were very effective. The girls played 500.

Samuel Rasmusson of Detroit was in Grayling Sunday, called here by the illness of his father Rasmusson. The latter was taken to Mercy Hospital the latter part of the week, and he is getting along nicely.

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## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



**EXCHANGE STUDENTS** at the International Coffee held Saturday at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. From left to right standing, Candy Pond, 1968 Chile visitor, Dena Bovee and Debbie McWilliams, both visiting Chile this summer, Max Tobin, traveling to Germany this summer, Julee Thayer, 1968 Brazil visitor, and Isabel Marie Kwiatowski, exchange student from Brazil. Seated left to right, Nellie Riess, exchange student from Chile, and Menchu Genato, exchange student from the Philippines.

### 23 years ago February 13, 1969

More than 60 Grayling High School sophomores competed in Declamation during the past two weeks. Twenty-two of these competitors were selected by their classmates for the semi-finals which were held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Feb. 10, 11, and 12, of this week. Judges for the semi-finals were students in the Speech I and Speech II classes.

The semi-finalists this week were: John Alef, Cindy Bailey, Waid Baker, Betty Brozo, Steve Funck, Ivah Jo Gallagher, Chris Gentry, Karen Gorney, Cindy Harwood, Claudia Henig, Becky Kangas, Marcie Kaiser, Audrey Kequam, Marie McIsaac, Janet Newberry, Jane Pettengill, Mick Reed, Jackie Small, Sherrill Thayer, Margaret Tinker, Clark Wilcox, and Jay Wooley.

Larry M. Evans was found not guilty by the jury of five men and seven women after four hours of deliberation late Tuesday afternoon in the fatal shooting of James Gary Jackson of Warren, Michigan, on September 21, 1968.

The shooting occurred following a fight in the AuSable Bar on Cedar St., which began on the dance floor between members of a Detroit motorcycle gang and the owner, Melvin Willoughby.

On February 15 and 16 over 100 sports cars will take to the ice of Lake Margrethe near Grayling for the Second Annual Lake Margrethe S.C.C.A. Ice run.

Co-sponsoring the winter event is the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Traverse City Sports Car Club. The co-chairmen for

the race are Lon Qualls of Grayling and Gary Hays of Traverse City. The working committee for the Chamber is Bill Hart, Clyde Borchers, Capt. David Hanson, and Chuck Fick.

A two-mile track on the ice of Lake Margrethe will provide fast runs for S.C.C.A. class cars that will be entered in the Second Annual Ice Run. All timing will be done with the latest electronic timing devices.

The perpetual trophy, given by Spike's Keg O'Nails, will be awarded for the fastest time of the day, with trophies awarded for best time in various classes. Registration and sports car timing will be at Spikes.

The starting post for the two-mile track will be at the Camp Margrethe boat access ramp on the east shore of Lake Margrethe.

With Grayling's 81-48 thumping of the East Jordan Red Devils and Harbor Springs running over the Onaway Cardinals 67-37 in the last week's play, the showdown battle for first place in the NLML is set for this Friday evening at Harbor.

The Vikings and Rams enter the clash with 10-1 league records with the winner practically assured of the league crown in the first year of the Northern Lower Michigan League.

In their first meeting on the Vikings' court on Dec. 20, the local cagers took a convincing 87-56 win. Now all games are history as the two teams shoot for all the marbles.

### 46 years ago February 14, 1946

Over 60 boys between the ages of 12 and 18 met at the Grayling High School Thursday night in the first organization meeting of a new Grayling Boy Scout Troop. The group

was in charge of Eugene Lawler and Frank Bond. The movement is under the sponsorship of the Grayling Kiwanis Club.

Announcement was made by George Burke of the sale of his building on Norway St. to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh. The building houses the Ted Erickson Co., local Ford Sales and Service company as well as a number of apartments on the second floor.

The Crawford County Library has 144 new books on the shelf for people to take out and read now that shipment has arrived from the State Library at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerholm (Yvonne Bradley) are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley. Cherrie Ann Madsen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen (Betty Underwood) celebrated her first birthday on Lincoln's birthday, February 12.

Miss Margrethe Neilson and Mrs. Marion Burch left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Miss Joyce Wells is absent from her duties at "Dad" Hanson's Sporting Goods Store this week due to a sprained knee.

Mrs. Floyd Wylie and son, Jimmy, visited her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Wright, in Pontiac last week. She was joined there by her husband, Floyd Wylie, recently discharged from the Navy.

Jay Stephan of Michigan State College spent the weekend in Grayling visiting his father, Ted Stephan Sr.

Mrs. Kirt Kitchen entertained her bridge club last Wednesday, February 6, with a luncheon. Mrs. Carl Neilson and Mrs. Harold Rasmusson held the winning scores.

Everett Bidvia of Central Michigan

College of Education spent the weekend in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers have moved into their house after the repairs have been finished following the damage done by fire a few weeks ago. They have been staying with the former's father, Perry Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy are the new caretakers at the Devereaux home on the river.

Mrs. E. A. Pierce (Ethel Taylor), formerly a Grayling resident has been spending a few days in Grayling at the home of Miss Florence Taylor.

Mrs. Howard Madsen (Thelma Papendick) has received word that her husband, Sgt. Howard Madsen, landed in San Francisco on February 6, after spending some time on Okinawa and in Korea.

Mrs. William Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Charles Muth, were hostesses at a shower given for Miss Mildred Craft at the home of the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. Emory Craft.

Mrs. Howard Bunker plans to spend Friday and Saturday in Lansing to attend the State Library Board meeting.

Miss Wanda Cardinal left Tuesday for Bronzville, Texas, for an extended visit with relatives there. She was accompanied as far as Bay City by Mrs. Irene Perry and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Clarence Roberts, Forrest Annis, Johannes Peterson, and Dick Lovely attended the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club meeting on Monday.

Some 20 couples gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Blaine last Thursday evening for a surprise shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Blaine. Mrs. Edna McEvers and Mrs. Aubrey Blaine were co-hostesses. The evening was spent playing games and pinocle. Mrs. Lillian Beck and Mrs. Clement Blaine were winners of the games' prizes, while Herbert Feldhauser held high pinocle score for the men, and Ronnow Hanson held low score. Mrs. John Papendick won the ladies pinocle prize with high score and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson held low for the ladies.

Miss Patricia Stephan was hostess at a dinner party for nine of her girl friends given in celebration of her 13th birthday. The girls spent the evening playing games, singing songs and dancing until 9:30 when Pat's father, Norval Stephan, took them all home. Mrs. Stephan was assisted with serving dinner by Mrs. Lacey Stephan. Pat received many lovely gifts from her friends.

### 69 years ago February 15, 1923

A daughter, Natalie Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson Tuesday, February 13. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Vivian Bromwell. Sigwald Hanson, who went to



# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Blood donor started giving to replace brothers' transfusions

### Violence

Because of the total depravity of the human nature, humans unrestrained by God's laws, will fill the earth with violence. This once happened before the universal flood: "And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth." (GEN 6:13). Following the flood, God instituted human government to control violence through corporal punishment. (GEN 9:6). His revealed civil laws to govern Israel became our legal foundation for government by law in the western world.

Human violence increases through rejection of God and His laws. "Her prophets [are] light [and] treacherous persons: her priests have polluted the sanctuary, they have done violence to the law." (ZEP 3:4). Violence destroyed the mainline churches of America at the turn of the century when God's infallible Scriptures were

denied. The preachers in turn corrupted the politicians, and by the second half of the century God and His infallible Scriptures were by judicial review removed from all areas of public education and life.

Today, violence is loved and glorified through entertainment and the media. It appeals to man's total depravity. "The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth." (PSA 11:5). Sinful pride and arrogance promotes love for violence. "Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them [as] a garment." (PSA 73:6). God gives personal victory over violence. "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but [rather] give place unto wrath; for it is written, Vengeance [is] mine; I will repay, saith the Lord." (ROM 12:19).

Just as human corruption and violence filled the earth before Noah and the flood, (GEN. 6:11), even so, it is a sign our Lord gave us of His return in the last days. "And as it was in the

days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man." (LUK 17:26).

America's only hope to slow the advance of violence is a revival of Biblical Christianity in the churches, and a return to law and order in government. "Thus saith the Lord GOD: Let it suffice you, O princes of Israel: remove violence and spoil, and execute judgment and justice, take away your exactions from my people, saith the Lord GOD." (EZE 45:9).

Our ultimate victory over violence will come with the return of our Lord to rule and reign upon earth. Isaiah prophesied of that day: "Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders; but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise." (ISA 60:18).

Pastor "B"

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Former Grayling resident Warren Hatfield has donated nearly 20 gallons of his blood to help other people.

"If nobody gives blood today there will be a lot of people in bad shape tomorrow," said Hatfield, who moved with his wife Helen to Cocoa Beach in 1987.

Hatfield began giving blood in the '50s at his hometown hospital in Grayling.

Having two brothers injured in two different wars, he wanted to show his appreciation and help defray the cost of transfusions needed by his neighbors.

"We didn't have blood banks in those days. My oldest brother got banged up in World War II and then another brother was injured in Korea. Between the two of them they received 60 transfusions. I decided that I would replace the blood they received."

"After donating 8 gallons, I decided to continue to 13, which was the number on the football jerseys my brothers and I wore in high school.

When I reached 13, I just decided to keep giving," he said.

After moving from Michigan to Gainesville in 1978, Hatfield continued his practice of giving blood in Gainesville.

One of the Hatfield's three daughters still lives in Gainesville, so every two months he drives up to visit and stops in at the Civitan Regional Blood Center to make a donation.

To date, he also has made 50 donations of pheresis, a part of the blood containing platelets, which are used to promote clotting in cancer and

leukemia patients.

"If only takes 15 or 20 minutes to donate blood, and about two hours to donate pheresis," said Hatfield.

Although Hatfield doesn't consider himself unique, it pleases him to know that he personally can give a gift that may save or prolong the life of someone else.

"Every little bit helps," he said modestly.

Hatfield is currently manager of Driftwood Villas in Cocoa Beach. (This story first appeared in the Cocoa Beach Current.)

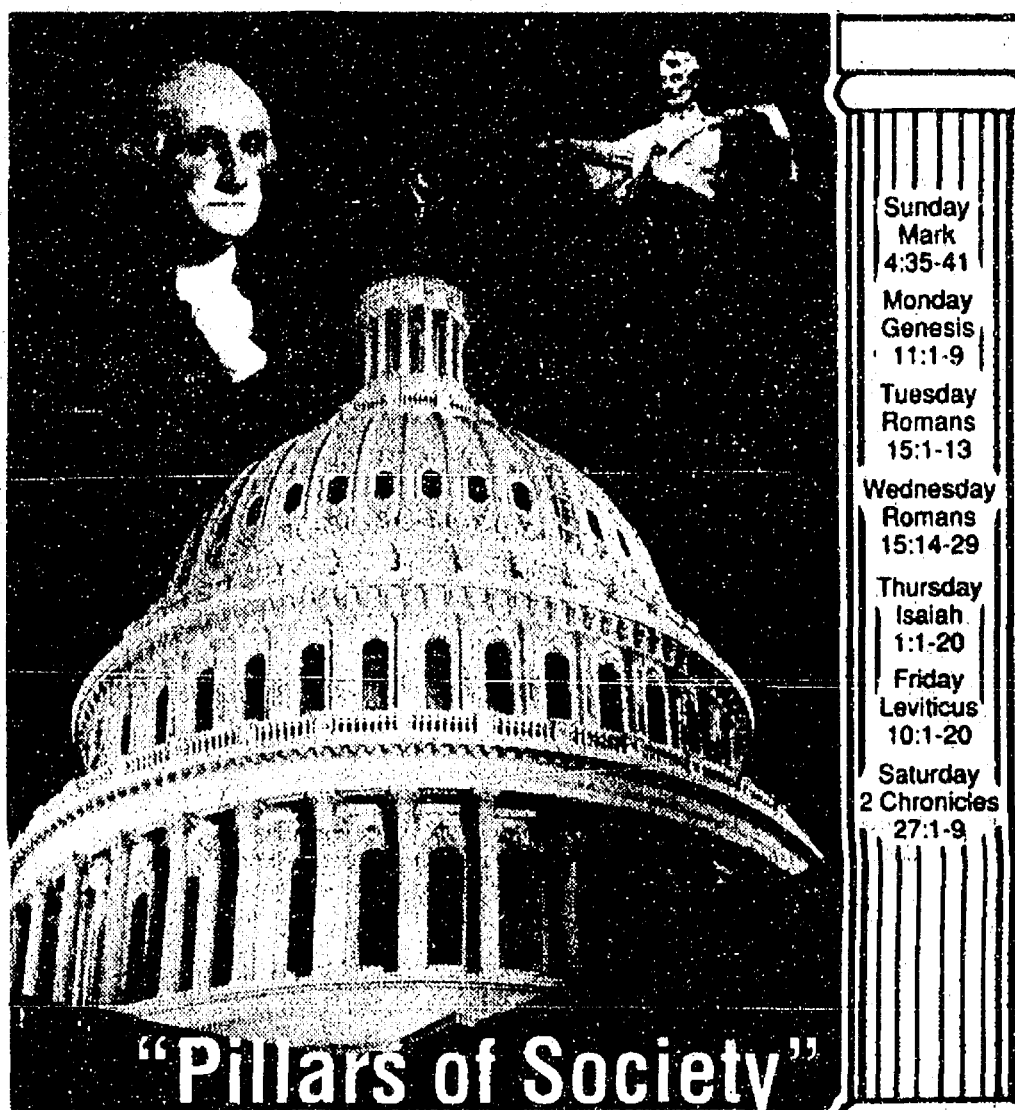
## Surplus Food To Be Distributed February 18 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, February 18th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club, M-72 East.

The surplus food (butter, applesauce, flour, and peanut butter) is given away

free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-7871. Please do not call the Eagles Club.

## Church Directory



"The spirit of truth and the spirit of freedom... they are the pillars of society." --Ibsen

In this month of February, we celebrate the birthdays of two of the strongest pillars of our society, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Though unlike in stature, they were equally upright in their strong belief that truth and freedom was God-given; and that the belief in those "inalienable" rights was the foundation for an enduring society.

George Washington stated, "... true religion affords government its greatest support."

Abraham Lincoln, in the next century,

echoed Washington's convictions, as he said, "The only assurance of our nation's safety is to lay our foundation in morality and religion."

Morality and religion... the basis of truth and freedom.

May we honor George Washington and Abraham Lincoln as we heed their founding wisdom in order that we might perpetuate the spirit and the strength of our democratic society.

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Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hensig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michigan Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Pearson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 11:15-12:15  
Worship Services ..... 10 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1  
Worship ..... 8:30-10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
No Choir July & August

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Praching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schlap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Cosmer - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass

Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Bible Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
Pastor, Marie Cox  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Poduck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
Lutheran -- Missouri Synod  
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor  
905 Old U.S. 27 North  
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Sunday School  
and Adult Bible Class ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
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## ABWA plans Mardi Gras

The ABWA meeting on January 21 held at the Copper Kettle restaurant gave members a preview of all the events ahead for the year. Jane Larson displayed decorations for the Mardi Gras and talked of the entertainment, food being catered and awards. The community and ABWA members will honor the Boss/Associate of the Year and ABWA Woman of the Year. Tickets are available from ABWA members or at the Cornell building. The date is February 18th at Bear Museum, Hanson Hills, social hour 6

p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

Mary Ann Bloomquist reviewed the Miss Grayling pageant. She gave a detailed account of the activities leading up to pageant night and of the pageant itself. She offered her advice and suggestions for future years. Bloomquist and Sandy Moore were co-directors of this year's pageant.

Other business for the evening included installing Rhonda Haas as a new ABWA member, introduction of guests and previous meeting business acceptance.

## Local director recognized as Michigan Chamber Professional

The Board of Directors of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives have recognized Debra Allen of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce as a Michigan Chamber Professional. The award is given to those who have achieved specific educational and training goals. The program was developed in 1990 to encourage and maintain high standards among Chamber of Commerce Executives in Michigan. The Michigan Chamber Executive

Program requires recipients to meet certain minimum educational requirements annually in order to maintain the designation. Fewer than twenty five chamber executives were recognized under the program for 1992.

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce Executives is a statewide association of individuals involved in the management of Chambers of Commerce. It represents more than 100 local chambers in Michigan.

## ABWA offers scholarships

The Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association announces four scholarships available through the National Office of ABWA. The President's scholarship, for \$3,000 in the field of marketing, the Hilary A. Bufton \$10,000 scholarship in the field of environmental science, the Forever Ten scholarship, for \$3,000 in the field of engineering, and the James Challenger scholarship, for \$3,000 in the field of human resources. All of the above scholarships are

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# Local Century 21 helps set world mark

Douglas J. Stranahan, president of Century 21 Great Lakes, Inc., announced that the Great Lakes Region placed second in the CENTURY 21 system for number of opened and closed real estate transactions in 1991. Stranahan made the announcement at an annual Owners Update Meeting held recently in Lansing for Michigan franchisees.

Among those attending was Randy

G. Thompson, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 River Country in Grayling, Michigan. The Great Lakes Region services CENTURY 21 offices in Michigan, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. To achieve the second place position worldwide, CENTURY 21 offices in the Region sold more than 55,600 properties; more than 33,400 of those were in Michigan.

# Empire Banc reports record profits for 1991

Empire Banc Corporation, northern Michigan's largest independent bank holding company, reported net profits increased 10 percent to a record \$2,746,000.

James E. Dutmers, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "our excellent performance was achieved during a year of weakening economic activity and a sharp decrease in consumer loan demand."

The company said its planned acquisition of the Grayling and Traverse City offices and \$19 million

in deposits from Great Lakes Bancorp was successfully consummated during December. Dutmers stated, "with our normal growth and this acquisition, total assets and deposits reached record levels, increasing 12 percent to \$288 million and \$265 million, respectively."

Empire National Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Empire Banc Corporation. Empire National Bank operates twelve offices in Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

DONALD L. GOOCH and JANETE. GOOCH, jointly and severally, Plaintiffs, LAW OFFICES OF BERNARD J. CASPAR, P.C. Bernard J. Caspar (P 28129) Attorney for Plaintiffs

vs. DOUGLAS F. KIRKPATRICK, and NORTH MICHIGAN LAND AND OIL CORPORATION and SALLING HANSON TRUSTEES, and KATHLEEN KIRKPATRICK, jointly and severally, Defendants.

Case No. 91-2720-CH

Judge: William A. Porter

### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said court held in the County-City Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on the 24 day of January, 1992

PRESENT: HONORABLE WILLIAM A. PORTER, Circuit Judge

On the 21 day of January, 1992, an action was filed by Donald L. Gooch and Janet E. Gooch, Plaintiffs, against Defendants Douglas F. Kirkpatrick, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, and Salling Hanson Trustees, Defendants, in this Court to Quiet Title.

Upon hearing and consideration of the verified Motion of Plaintiffs, attending to the fact that service upon Defendants Douglas F. Kirkpatrick, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, and Salling Hanson Trustees of the Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action cannot be otherwise effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the said Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by the publication of the Order in a newspaper.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Douglas F. Kirkpatrick, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, and Salling Hanson Trustees shall serve their answer on Bernard J. Caspar, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 1214, Gaylord, MI, 49735-1214, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 19 day of March, 1992. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper in Crawford County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 10 days from the date of entry of this Order and that prior to the date of the last publication of a copy of this Order, a copy of the Summons, Complaint, and of this Order be enclosed in a properly sealed envelope, with postage fully prepaid and mailed to Defendants Douglas F. Kirkpatrick, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, and Salling Hanson Trustees by registered mail at 4924 Prospect, Downers Grove, IL, 60515; 00201 E. Janata Blvd. #2A, Lombard, IL, 60148; and P.O. Box 470, Grayling, MI, 49738, respectively, the Defendants' last known addresses.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted in this Courthouse, in Grayling, MI, and in two other public places within Crawford County, for three continuous weeks.

IF IT FURTHER ORDERED that posting commence not later than the 24 day of January, 1992; and that a copy of this Order be sent by registered mail, before the end of the last week of posting, to each Defendant at their last known address.

LAW OFFICES OF BERNARD J. CASPAR, P.C. BERNARD J. CASPAR (P 28129) Attorney for Plaintiffs P.O. Box 1214 Gaylord, MI, 49735-1214 517-732-6255

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable Alton T. Davis, Circuit Court Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on January 17, 1992, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 19, 1992.

A. Lots 035, 064, 050, 052, 127, 142, 143, and 152, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;

B. Lot 298, 265, and 266, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 2, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 17, Crawford County Records;

C. Lot 401 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records;

D. Lots 043 and 063 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records;

E. Lot 372 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

Dated: 1/17/92

Grace Dopp Wegner Attorney for Plaintiff 306 State Street PO Box 708 Grayling, MI 49738 -30-6-13-20-27-5

## Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Postage Creek. Firing will begin on February 12 and cease on February 19.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on February 12 and cease on February 19.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on February 14 and cease on February 16.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on February 12 and cease on February 19.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from February 12 through February 14, and February 18 through February 19.



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## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Deceased Estate

File No. 92-4922-SE

Estate of MARTHA T. GAMMON, Deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, February 26, 1992, at 9:15 a.m., in the probate courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before HON. JOHN G. HUNTER, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of MARK A. GAMMON requesting that MARK A. GAMMON be appointed personal representative of MARTHA T. GAMMON, Deceased, who lived at 102 Date Street, Grayling, Michigan, and who died January 11, 1992; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated April 1, 1989, be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

January 27, 1992

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## PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission will hold two hearings, both scheduled for February 19, 1992, one at 3:30 pm and one at 7:00 pm in the Commissioners room of the Crawford County Building, purpose of the hearing is the County application for Farmers Home Administration Housing preservation Grant in the amount of \$150,000.00



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Wednesday, March 4, 1992, at 7:00 in the Commissioners Room, County Building, Grayling, MI. This Commission proposes to amend the CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE #90-1, Section 26.02 by changing the number of members on the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals from three (3) to five (5) members.

Written comments, relating to this request, will be received by the County Zoning Administrator, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, MI 49738.

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting between the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) staff on February 20, 1992, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, at the Bear Lake Township Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to review activities and issues during 1991 on the lands under the 1984 use agreement between the DNR and DMA, and to discuss future DMA activities on that land. This is the only topic that will be discussed. The public is welcome to attend as observers only. No participation from the audience will be accepted.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Wednesday, March 4, 1992, at 7 p.m. in the Commissioners Room, County Building to discuss changing the zoning of the following described property from a Medium Density Residential District (MDR) to a Planned Unit Development District (PUD).

The South 327.57' of the North 982.71' of that part of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 11, T27N, R4W, lying East of state highway US-27, also the South 327.57' of the North 982.71' of the West 328' of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, T27N, R4W, except therefrom that part which lies within the East 165' of the West 330' of the North 660' of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 11, T27N, R4W, also the East 80.36' of the West 328' of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 except the North 982.71' thereof, Section 11, T27N, R4W.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the County Zoning Administrator, County Building Annex, Grayling, MI, 49738, prior to the hearing date.

Site plans may be reviewed at the above office.

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## NOTICE

Bear Lake Township 1991 Tax Bills May Be Paid In Person At The Township Hall Located On M-72 And East Bear Lake Road On February 14, 1992 Between The Hours Of 10:00 a.m. And 1:00 p.m.

1991 Tax Bills May Also Be Mailed To: 10688 Black Bear Rd. Kalkaska, MI 49646

Carol M. Clark, Treasurer

## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET:

1st meeting

When: March 3 & 4, 1992.

Time: 9 am to 12 noon/1 pm to 5 pm

Where: Frederic Township, 7564 Kelly Ave.

Purpose of Meeting: To review assessment roll

2nd Meeting

When: March 9 & 10, 1992.

Time: 9 am to 12 noon/1 pm to 5 pm.

Where: Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave.

Purpose of Meeting: To meet with taxpayers.

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Residential	50.00	1.0000
Personal	50.00	1.0000

Harold Merles Supervisor -13-20-27

## NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The Grayling Township Planning Commission has drafted proposed changes to update Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4. The proposed changes will be known as Case 92-2.

There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 1992, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (off M-72), to receive and review public comment regarding Case 92-2.

Copies of the current Grayling Township Ordinance 83-4, a detailed listing of proposed changes, and draft copies incorporating the proposed changes of Case 92-2 are available for inspection and comparison at the Grayling Township Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Correspondence concerning this case may be directed to: Grayling Township, PO Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone: (517) 348-4361.

A summary of the proposed changes follows:

1. Various spelling and grammar corrections.

2. Incorporation into the format several amendments and ordinances adopted since the inception of Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4 in October of 1983.

3.

Sec. 4. CHANGE

1.0 Remove word "convenience"

3.0 Add: After Building --- Non conforming

3.0 Add definitions of:

(A) Building: A structure, whether site-built or premanufactured, enclosed, roofed, built erected, and framed of component parts designed for the housing, shelter or enclosure of individuals, animals, or property of any kind.

(B) Fence: A structure not to exceed six feet and of definitive location maintained to screen and/or separate a use from adjacent property.

(C) Structure: Anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires location on the ground or attachment to something having location on the ground, including commercial advertising signs, specifically excluding fences.

3.0 4 Under Lot add: "If a lot is located in more than one zoning district, structural characteristics such as height, size and out buildings must conform to the requirements of the district in which the structure is located. Any use of the lot must conform to the requirements of the district in which the use shall be made. If either a structure on the lot or a use of the lot extends into more than one district such structures or uses must conform to the requirements of the district which are more restrictive.

3.0 6A Remove Temporary Occupancy term and description.

3.0 7 Add: Temporary Residence: Ord. 90-1 Items 1-6.

7.1E 10 Amendment shall take effect 30 days after publication.

10.1 11 Remove: both and convenient to.

10.2C 11 Change: Temporary Occupancy to Temporary Residence.

10.2D 11 Add: D. Storage of one temporary recreational structure on the rear of a lot containing a permanent dwelling with due regard to side and rear yard requirements for accessory buildings. (Sec. 20.1B4). (Amend. 86-3).

10.4F Delete

11.1 12 Remove: both and convenient to

11.2E 12 Change Temporary Occupancy to Temporary Residence

11.2F 12 Add "Storage of one temporary recreational structure. ..."

11.4G 12 Delete

12.3E 14 Delete

13.0 14 (C-2) LIGHT Commercial

13.1 14 Intent: To establish and preserve a district for light commercial use along with those industrial uses which are more compatible with light commercial than with other industrial.

15 15 Replace Green Belt Section with Natural River District per 1988 Ordinance.

15.3B Add: "and other flowing bodies of water that ultimately flow into the main stream."

15.6C Add (See Sec. 20.0).

15.11A 6th line, 7th word: change to "inside"

15.19C 5th line: add "partially" between to & screen

15.28 Footnote 2 Add: Inclines of at least 75 degrees and height of at least 40 feet.

16.1 28 Remove: and convenient to

16.2D 17 Add: (See Sec. 20.1B)

16.4H 17A Delete

16.12C & 17.4 23 Change to read: "a strip parallel with the water's edge and based on the original zone which shall be strictly maintained. ..."

20.0 A. Scope of regulations to limit height, bulk, density, area, and placement by district.

1. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this ordinance, no building or structure or part thereof shall hereafter be erected, constructed, altered, or maintained, except in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance, including all requirements of the schedule of regulations on the following page.

"Except signs which come under the Sign Ordinance #85-1.

20.0 30 80,000 sq. ft. 200 "varies 40' 50' 90 sq. ft. 35"

"See Section 15.7

20.1 G(1) 33 Delete second sentence.

20.1 H 34 H. Open storage of any equipment vehicles, automotive accessories and all materials, including wastes, shall be screened from the public view, public streets and from adjoining properties within a completely enclosed structure as provided for in G.T.Z.O. 84-4. (see also Sec. 24, Ord. 83-4; Landscaping Regulations.

20.1 J 34 Change river dock to match 15.9 (Docks).

20.1 K 34 Lake docks change to read: Lake docks may be constructed not to exceed 8 feet in width or extend more than 100 feet.

20.1 M 34 Change to match 15.10B (Sanitary Systems).

20.1 N 34 It has a minimum first floor area of 960 sq. ft. for a one story dwelling and 700 sq. ft. for a two story with a minimum total of 960 sq. ft. for both stories.

20.1 M(2) It has a minimum cross-section of 24 feet X 20 feet and complies in all respects. ...

23.2A (7) service of food and drinks, except liquor. (Change with to except)

27.2E 45 Last line: health, safety and welfare

27.4A (2) Delete.

28.0 (2) Add to Deferred Dev. protection strip as described in Sec. 18.12 (c)

32.4B(1) 58 Add: "majority" of other lands, not "any" other lands.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.O. Grayling Township Clerk -13



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### Car Colors Reveal Personality Trait

According to color consultants  
for the Eiseman Center for Col-  
or Information and Training,  
people who drive red cars usual-  
ly crave attention and are ag-  
gressive, impulsive and intense.  
On the other hand, white is the  
color of the compulsively neat  
and critical motorist, while black  
is the ultimate power color.

## THE GAS PUMP

**About Manual  
Transmissions**  
When shifting a manual  
transmission into a higher  
gear, allow the engine speed  
to drop slightly so the clutch  
can engage without a jerk.  
Don't ram the shift lever in-  
to gear; shifting deliberately  
prevents unnecessary strain  
on the synchronizers. Never  
rest your foot on the clutch  
pedal while driving as it will  
cause the clutch to wear  
prematurely. Finally, when  
stopped on an incline, hold  
the car in place with the  
brakes. Partially engaging a  
clutch as you race the engine  
puts unnecessary wear on  
it.

**You Can't Get There From Here**  
When giving directions,  
remember that the person you're  
helping probably doesn't know  
the territory, so use large, ob-  
vious landmarks as references  
and estimate distance as best you  
can. When possible, draw a  
sketch.

## THE GAS PUMP

### Reading Your Treads

You can tell a lot about  
your driving habits and car's  
needs simply by reading your  
tire treads. For instance, if  
both edges are worn, the  
tires are under-inflated; so  
add more air and check for  
leaks. If there is one-sided  
wear or the treads are worn  
unevenly, then poor align-  
ment is the culprit and you  
should have the wheels align-  
ed. If the center treads are  
worn, then your tires are  
over-inflated but if it is only  
the edges of the front tires  
that are worn, then you are  
taking curves too fast.

# Valentine's Day

Happy Valentines  
Jon, Matthew, Meghan



Love Mom and Dad -13/13

Happy Valentines Day  
Norma

With All My Love, Bim -13/13

**G-TIP:** I love you more than words  
can say. Have a happy Valentine's  
Day. Love, Chicken Lips.  
-13/13

We Love Our Girls,



Happy Valentine's Day!  
Mom & Dad

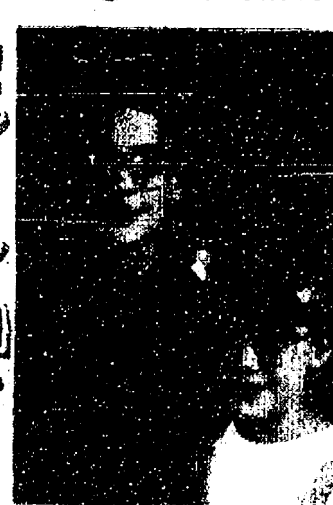
To Our GAGA, ♥♥♥♥♥  
Happy Valentine's Day to a very  
special Grandma. Thanks for all  
the extra things you do for us,  
We love you, Zack & Spencer -13/13

"My Three Sons"



We Love You,  
Mom & Dad

"Our Sweethearts"



Love,  
Mom & Dad

Happy Valentine's Day  
Heather, Nikki,  
Ethan & Arieal



Love, Mom

Kyle, Joshua & Jordan  
Roses are Red, Violets are Blue,  
Grandma & Grandpa Really Love You!  
Happy Valentines Day  
-13/13

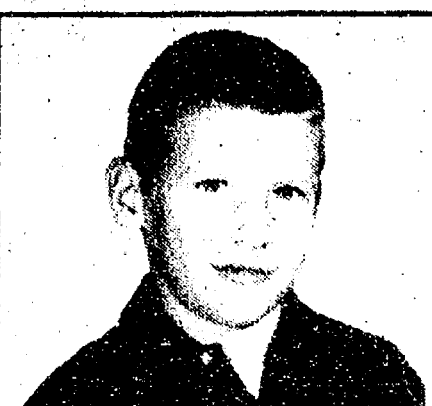
Happy Valentines Day  
From the ones you left behind!



We love you!  
Steve, Dana, Steve, Jamie, Bert,  
Oatmeal, & Prancer.  
P.S. Harry home, I need cookies! -13/13

AL: Roses are red, violets are blue,  
we are so happy being retired with  
you. Happy Valentine's Day.  
Caesar & Mom.  
-13/13

The "Menace" Turns 30



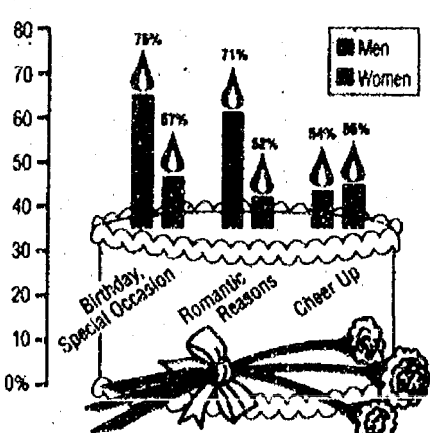
FEBRUARY 14th  
Happy Birthday!

To: Dave, Sarah & Billy



Roses are red and  
Violets are blue,  
Happy Valentine wishes  
we're sending to you.  
Love, Mom & Dad

Top three reasons why persons have  
given flowers or a plant to a person of  
the opposite sex within the last year:



### Keeping Healthy

#### Back Pain Prevention Begins at Home

Eight of every 10 American  
adults will experience lower back  
pain at some point during their  
lives. The good news is that for  
muscle related backaches, exer-  
cise is effective.

Most lower back pain occurs  
due to an imbalance of muscles  
of the lower back, as well as ab-  
dominals and obliques. Weak  
abdominals can lead to a sway  
back, which is an excessive for-  
ward curve in the spine. Weak  
abdominals and tight extensors  
are susceptible to sudden or fre-  
quent tiny muscle tears that allow  
the pelvic bone to tilt forward,  
and cause strain and chronic pain  
in the lower back.

There are three common types  
of exercise that professionals  
typically recommend to help pre-  
vent or correct such back prob-  
lems: extensions of the lower  
back, abdominal crunches, and  
side-to-side flexion of the oblique  
muscles. Extension exercises are  
important for developing mus-  
cles so you can carry yourself  
upright, and lift things. Building  
strong flexor muscles are impor-  
tant for support of the spinal col-  
umn and protections of the inner  
organs.

## Radon testing in area schools finds no problems

Radon testing in area schools by  
District Health Department No. 1  
showed no problems. Schools were  
tested in Crawford, Kalkaska,  
Missaukee, and Wexford counties as  
a part of the Michigan Radon In Schools  
Survey. Each student-occupied room  
in three school buildings in each  
county was tested. A total of 466 test  
kits were used in the twelve schools.  
Of the 466 tests conducted, 304 or  
65% were below the detection level  
for the screening test conducted. Of  
the 162 tests where radon was detected,  
none was above the lowest level which  
remedial action is recommended (4  
pico Curie per liter).

Radon is the underlying soils. Based  
upon the school survey and an earlier  
smaller study of homes in the four  
counties, with similar results, it would  
appear that the deep drift soils which  
make up the geology of the area do not  
pose a serious threat to health.

There are areas in Michigan and  
areas of other states which do have  
very serious problems associated with  
radon. Area District Health officials  
said that radon is not a widespread  
serious hazard in our community.

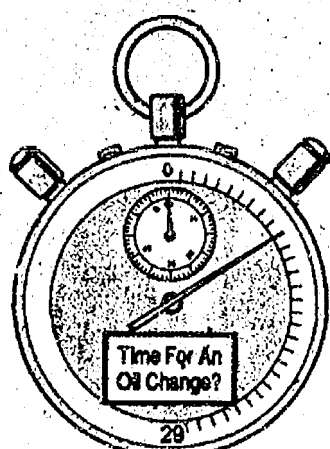
Both the school survey and earlier  
residential study did not test every  
school or home but were representative  
samples which should reflect the  
general condition in the area. This  
does not guarantee that every building  
or home is free of radon or does not  
have radon in levels of concern but  
does indicate that most homes probably  
do not have large accumulations of  
radon. If you are concerned about  
your home, the local health department  
has the names and addresses of several  
laboratories which provide testing for  
a nominal fee. Call the Grayling  
District Health Dept., 348-7800.

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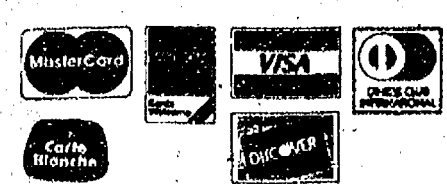
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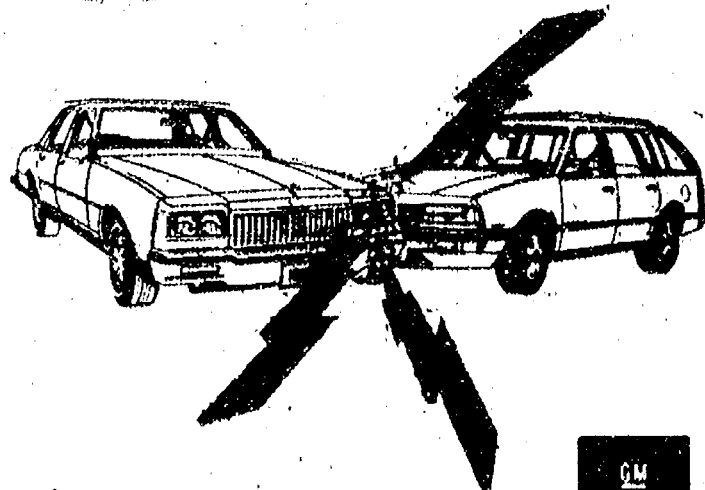
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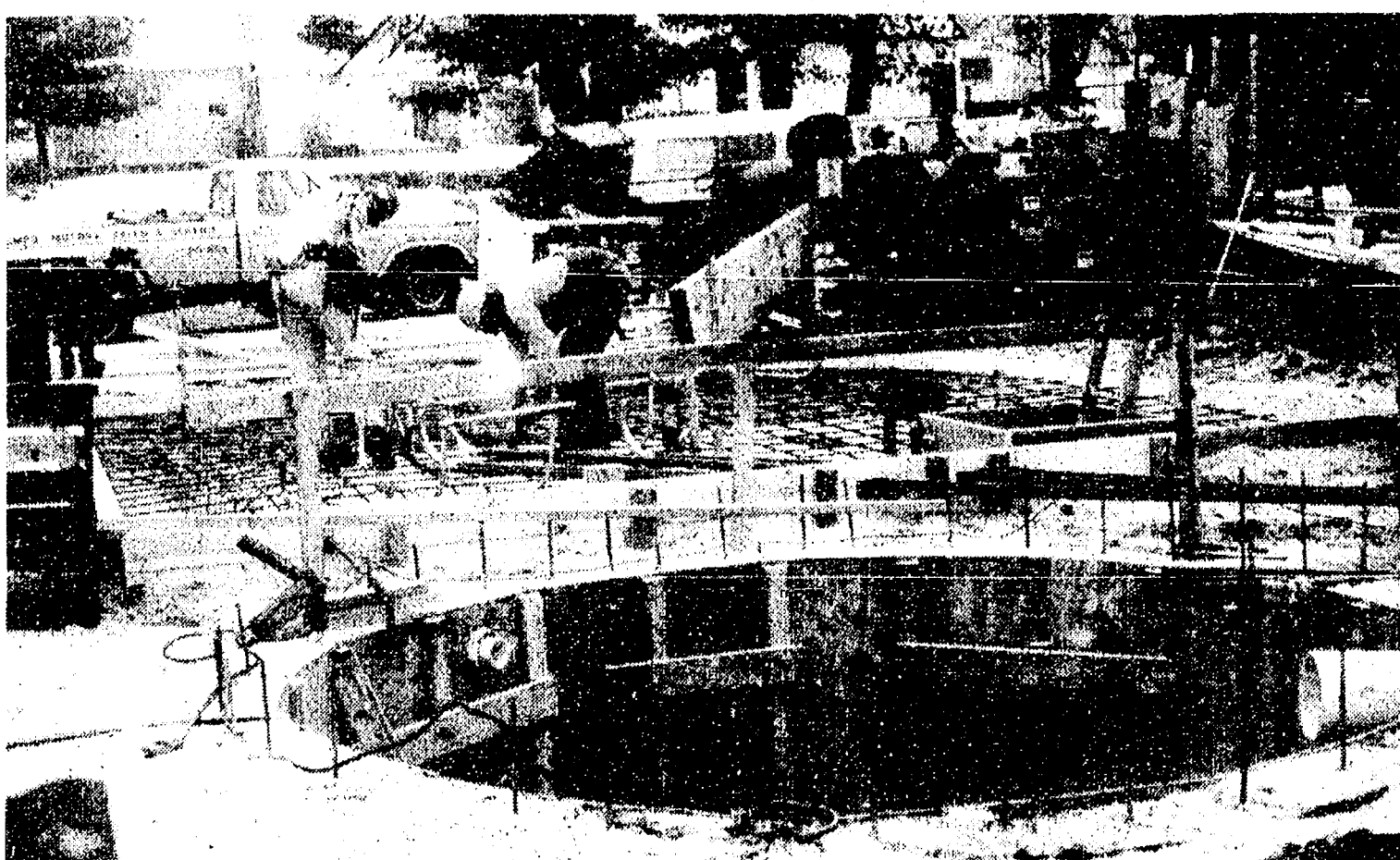
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OLD 27 NORTH GRAYLING





**NEW PUMPING STATION**--As part of the new Grayling sewer system improvements, the old pumping station at Maple Street was torn down last Fall (top photo) and a new one built at the same location. Work continues on the entire waste-water treatment system.

## Tree-planting program available for non-federal public lands

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking applications from non-federal units of government for participation in a tree planting program through the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Natural Resource Development Program.

The SBA's tree planting program provides matching grants for tree planting on non-federal public lands. It uses small businesses to plant and maintain trees on urban and rural state and local lands.

Director Roland Harnes of the DNR sees the SBA tree planting program as one that recognizes the increasingly important partnership between economic viability and environmental stewardship.

"Michigan's participation in this federal program provides an additional opportunity to enhance and protect this state's natural resources while stimulating the economic growth of local communities," Harnes said.

Any non-federal unit of government

(city, village, county, township, soil conservation district, etc.) or legal non-profit entity working in conjunction with local government may apply for a grant, which requires a 50 percent local match.

More than \$500,000 dollars in federal monies is available to Michigan under this SBA program. The SBA has committed \$15 million naturally to its tree planting program for Fiscal Year 1992.

The deadline for applications is March 15, 1992. The DNR will then submit one application comprised of all eligible applications received. If funded, project work must begin prior to September 30, 1992, and be completed by September 30, 1993.

Applications are available by contacting Gordon Terry or Cara Boucher, DNR, Forest Management Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, 517-373-1275.

### Poet's Corner

#### If You Were Me

I am a book,  
That must be read.  
With songs and poems  
Inside my head.  
I have opened up  
So all can see,  
What life would be like  
If you were me.

Here on page one  
Is where we will start.  
It's been torn and mended  
Much like my heart.  
If you have lost loved ones  
I'm sure you'll agree,  
Your heart would ache also,  
If you were me.

Page two tells a story  
You might not believe.  
How the death of my father  
Could cause me to grieve.  
The next page is empty,  
It should have been three.  
But, that's just how you'd feel,  
If you were me.

How to cope with these feelings  
I'll discuss on page four.  
We're now to the point  
We can't cry anymore.  
The heartache will heal,  
Be patient, you'll see.  
Life must go on now,  
If you were me.

I still have the memories  
Of when he was alive.  
They're written in detail  
Here on page five.  
It's called a short story,  
As you can all see.  
But you'd read it quite often,  
If you were me.

written by Frank Burr  
7/20/90

# YOU'RE SITTING ON A GOLD MINE.

If you thought you'd have to travel far and wide to find a gold mine, there may be one much closer to home than you realize. In fact, it is your home--the equity in your home you've built up over the years making your house payments. Now with GSB's Golden Credit Line, you can loan yourself money based on that equity.

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Golden Credit Line is an excellent way to provide yourself with a line of credit, enjoy potential tax benefits and avoid paying loan fees. But only if you apply before March 31. Stop in at any GSB office, or call 348-7631 in Grayling or 732-8900 in Gaylord.



\*Appraisal and recording fees totaling \$142 are waived. Normal title insurance fees for a Golden Credit Line ranging from \$120 to \$400 is waived on all applications taken on or before March 31, 1992. The Annual Percentage Rate on a Golden Credit Line is 2% over the highest prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal during the month. Annual Percentage Rate (APR) example: if during the month, the highest prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal is 6.50%, the interest rate applied to your Golden Credit Line would be 8.50% APR. Should the prime rate change, your interest rate will be adjusted at the beginning of the following month. The maximum interest rate will not exceed 18% APR.



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## Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 14th

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The Fly Factory	North Country Lodge
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Glen's Market	Resort & Carole Trips
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Grayling Holiday Inn	Rainbow Rehabilitation & Fitness
Grayling Pizza Hut	Ray's AuSable & Menistee Canoeing
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For more information on Grayling Dollars, call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, #348-2921